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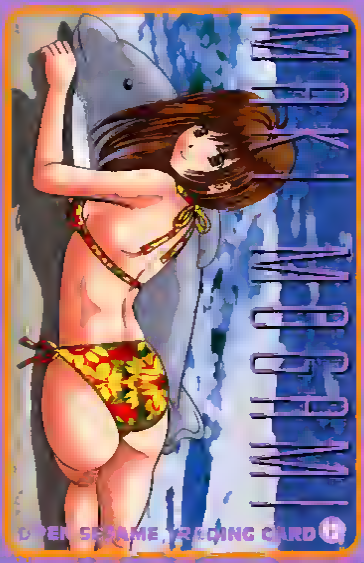

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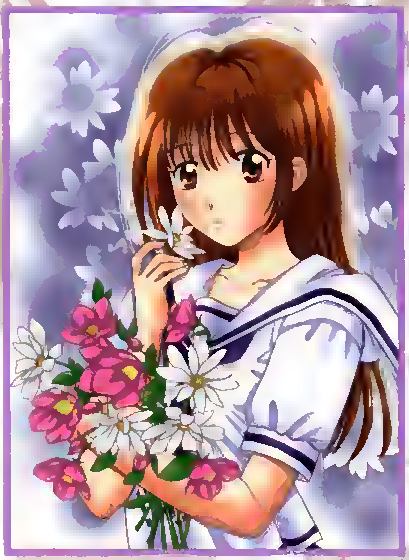

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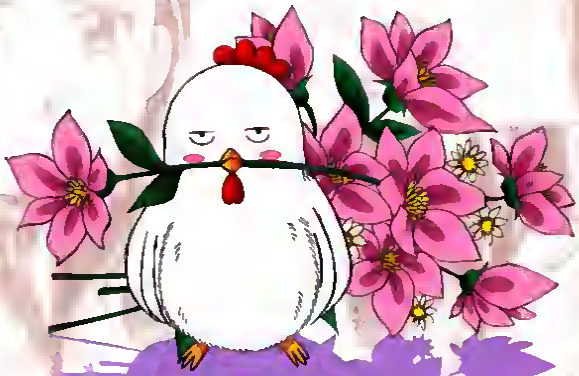

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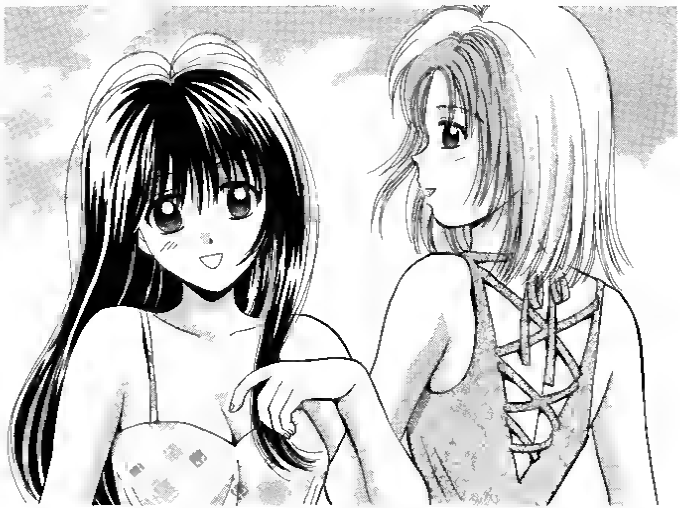

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EH !?
WHY ...?
SQUEEZE
WHY WOULD HE!?
WHY MAKI !?
BRO-THER ...
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON..!!?

Check 53: There's Only One Song I Want To Sing

ARE YOU OK? YOU'RE WELCOME TO STAY AT MY PLACE IF YOU'D LIKE
NO, I'LL BE FINE
SORRY I BROKE DOWN LIKE THAT JUST NOW
I MEAN, I'VE GOT WORK TOMORROW, AND THINGS WILL JUST FALL BACK INTO THE REGULAR ROUTINE
YEAH. ALL BETTER !
ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE OK?
パタ!
YEAH, THANKS A LOT LATER!
REALLY? WELL, I GUESS THAT'S GOOD THEN . WELL, TAKE CARE, AND BE SURE TO MAIL.

EVEN THOUGH IT REALLY DID LOOK LIKE SHE'S ALREADY OVER...
I WONDER IF YURA'S REALLY OKAY
THAT JUST DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SOMETHING BROTHER WOULD DO!
FOR HIM TO MOVE OUT LIKE THAT WITHOUT EVEN A WORD...
REGARDLESS SOMETHING'S STRANGE. THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED.
BROTHER, YOU JERK ...!
IF SOMETHING'S UP, WHY THE HECK WOULDN'T HE EVEN TELL ME ABOUT IT!?

AMAGI-
SENSEI.

EHP YEAH
SO YOU'RE FINE WITH LIVIN' IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, DAY IN, DAY OUT?
BROTHER!
SO YOU'VE BEEN BUSY, HUH?
I'VE ALREADY SENT ALL MY THINGS AND WRAPPED UP ALL MY BUSINESS HERE
BAWK!
THERE YOU ARE!

AH... WELL I'LL BE OFF, THEN.
YEAH... SORRY.
MAKI !?
AND DANJOU-KUN...!?
SIGH
WELL, YOU WERE NOWHERE ELSE TO BE FOUND. IT ONLY MADE SENSE THAT YOU'D BE HERE.
YOU REALLY KNEW WHERE TO COME LOOKIN', YOU SURPRI-SED ME
FWIP
CLARK

SORRY ABOUT THAT. I KEPT IT FROM EVERYONE I GUESS THAT CAUSED A BIT OF TROUBLE, HUH?
MAN, YOU REALLY HAD US WORRIED.
RIGHT?
EVEN DANJOU WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.
PAWK!
WHY DID YOU TELL HER YOU WERE BREAKING UP?
YOU DIDN'T REALLY MEAN THAT, DID YOU?
WHAT I REALLY WANT TO KNOW IS...
WHAT ABOUT YURA?
FLCK
WHY? I DID MEAN IT. I JUST CAN'T SEE HER ANYMORE.
FUUU

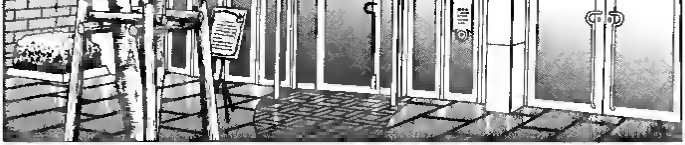
BUT WHY? WHY CAN'T YOU? IS WORK KEEPING YOU TOO BUSY?
OR, THERE ISN'T SOMEONE ELSE, IS THERE!?
!?
BAWK !?
BRO-THER !?
MOGAMI ...!
TAP
WELL THEN .. WHY ?
TAP
NO. IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT.
EHH !?
IT'S BECAUSE I'M GOING TO AMERICA FOR ADVANCED MEDICAL TRAINING.
AME-RICA !?
BAWK !?

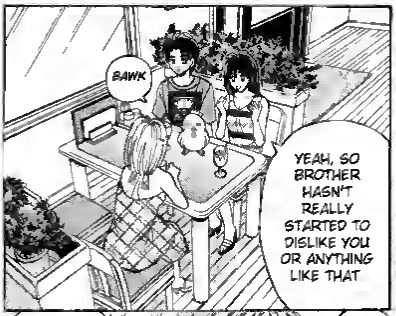
BAWK
SO SUDDENLY...
IN ONE WEEK.
I'VE ALREADY SENT ALL MY THINGS.
WHEN!?
FOR TWO YEARS
YEAH, AND SO...
AND I PROBABLY... WON'T BE COMING BACK FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS
AND SO, WHAT?
IS THAT WHAT MADE YOU BREAK UP WITH YURA?
I JUST CAN'T ACCEPT THAT!

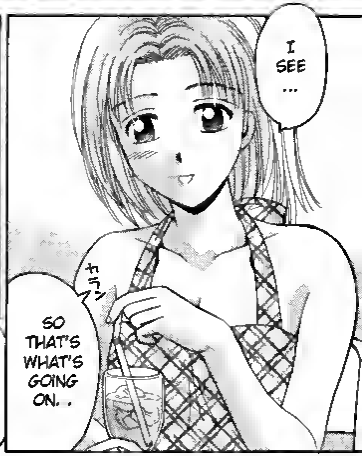
THERE WAS JUST NOTHING I COULD DO, WE HAD TO BREAK UP.
I WAS REALLY HAPPY WITH HER, AND SHE WAS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME.
FIDGET
BUT ...
BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHEN I'LL BE BACK... OR HOW THINGS WILL GO WHILE I'M THERE ...
WHY? YOU LOVED HER, RIGHT? I DON'T GET IT, YOU WERE BOTH GETTING ALONG SO WELL TOGETHER ...
I JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP HOLDING ME BACK RIGHT NOW.
THAT'S WHY IT'S BETTER THAT I BREAK IT OFF LIKE THIS.

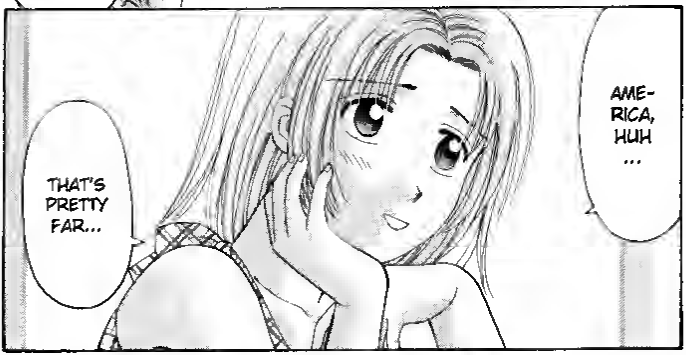
ぎゅっ
THAT'S JUST ...
WELL, I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO, SO I'D BETTER GET GOING
ガタ
AH ...
BRO-THER ...
I JUST DON'T GET IT... NOTHING HE SAID MAKES ANY SENSE AT ALL.
I THINK I KNOW WHAT HE MEANT.
EH ?

I KNOW WHAT HE'S FEELING, JUST A BIT.
IF HE'S NOT TOTALLY SURE ABOUT WHERE HIS LIFE IS TAKING HIM, THEN AS A MAN, HOW CAN HE DRAG TACHIBANA ALONG WITH HIM?
EVEN YOU, DANJOU, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BUT THAT'S
BAWK
SINCE HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS, HE FIGURES IT'S BETTER TO BREAK UP THAN TO TRY TO HOLD ON FOR TACHIBANA'S SAKE.
SENSEI IS JUST TRYING TO DO WHAT'S BEST FOR TACHIBANA.
EVEN THOUGH HE LOVES HER, HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO.




BAWK
YEAH, SO BROTHER HASN'T REALLY STARTED TO DISLIKE YOU OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT


I SEE ...
カラン
SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON. .
THANK YOU ...
NOW THAT I KNOW WHY, I DON'T FEEL AS BAD.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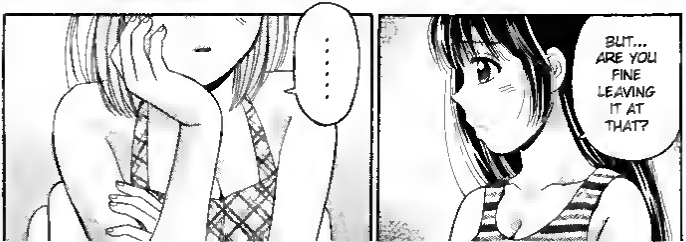
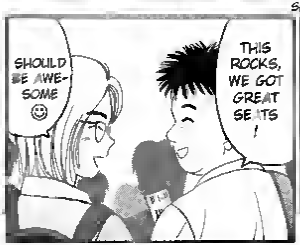
THAT'S PRETTY FAR...

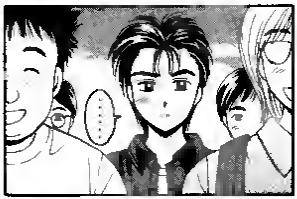

.....
BUT... ARE YOU FINE LEAVING IT AT THAT?

CAN I ASK ONE LAST FAVOR OF YOU?
YURA ...
BAWK !
WHAS-SUP?
BRO-THER!

MAKI !?
AND DANJOU-KUN... WHAT'S GOING ON?
DON'T WORRY, JUST GET IN!
EH? OI.
C'MON! C'MON!
BAWK !
SFX VROOM
OI, WHERE ARE WE GOING ?
YEAH
RIGHT, MOGAMI ?
SOME-WHERE FUN!
YOU'LL KNOW WHEN WE GET THERE!
BAWK !

SFX: CROWD NOISES





SFX: CROWD NOISES

TACHIBANA YURA SUMMER CONCERT '04

BUT THIS IS YURA'S CONCERT! WE WANTED YOU TO COME WATCH IT WITH US.

A CONCERT... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, BRINGING ME HERE..?

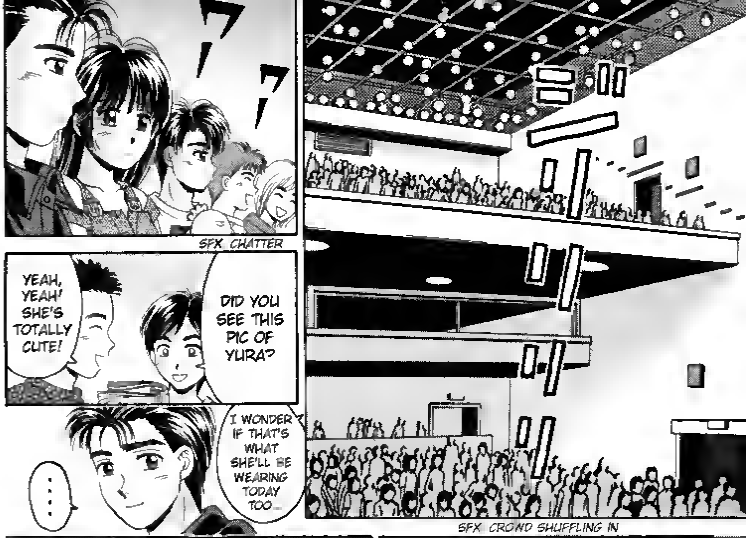
THERE REALLY ISN'T ANY REASON FOR ME DO THAT ANY-MORE

WELL THEN, IF THAT'S ALL...

PLEASE, SENSEI!

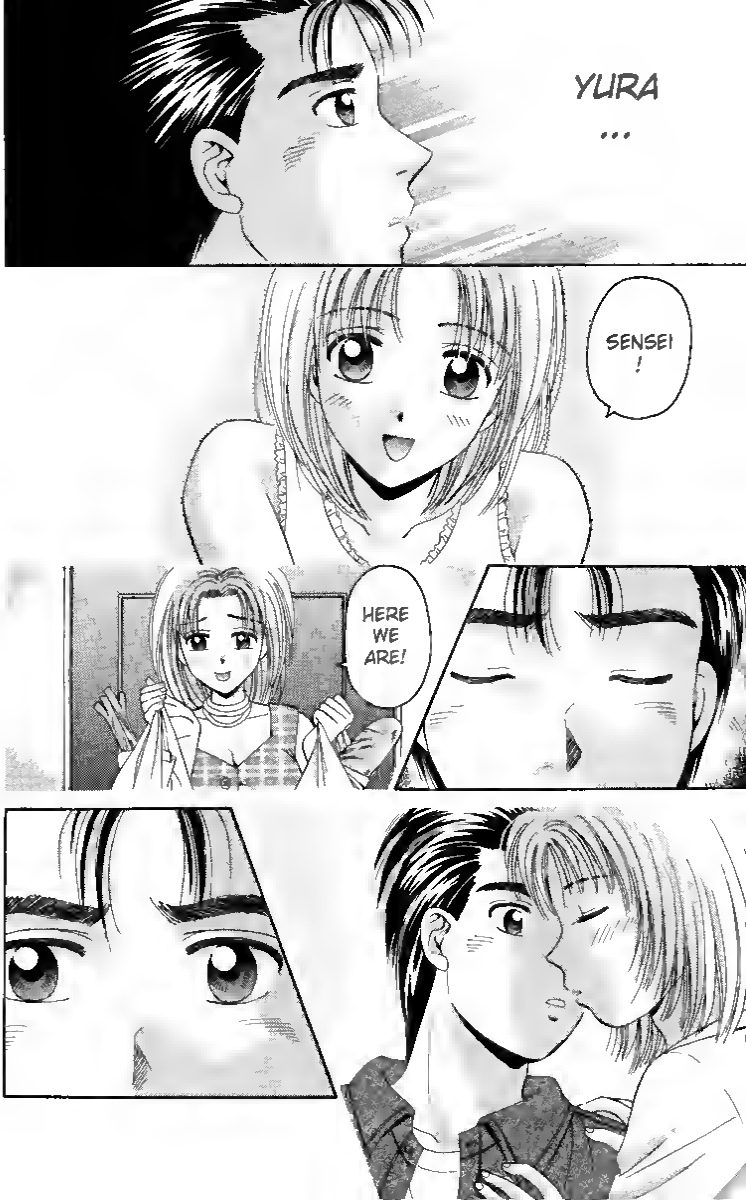
GRAB

WHEREVER YOU END UP GOING IS YOUR BUSINESS ALONE! BUT IT'S YURA'S WISH THAT YOU AT LEAST SEE THIS ONE LAST CONCERT BEFORE YOU GO!
BUT ...
AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I'M PREPARED TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SEE THAT SHE GETS HER WISH!
.....
I'M SERIOUS!
WHA... DANJOU-KUN...


SFX: CHATTER
DID YOU SEE THIS PIC OF YUIRA?
YEAH, YEAH! SHE'S TOTALLY CUTE!
I WONDER IF THAT'S WHAT SHE'LL BE WEARING TODAY TOO...
SFX: CROWD SHUFFLING IN

DO YOUR BEST, YUIRA!
BR... THER
SFX: CHEER

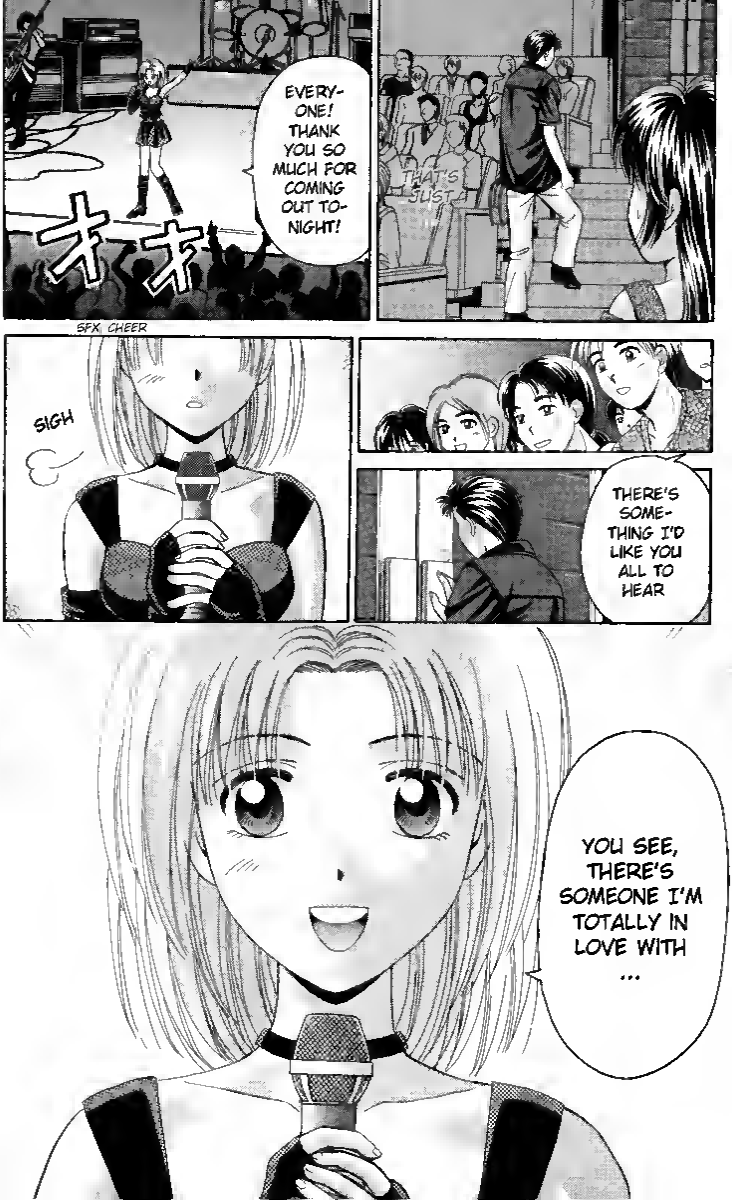
HEY EVERYONE! WE'RE GONNA HAVE A GREAT TIME TO-NIGHT ♫
YURA-CHANNN !!
SFX: CHEER


YURA
...
SENSEI
!
HERE
WE
ARE!

I JUST CAN'T FORGET ALL THE MEMO-RIES !
I LOVE YOU, SENSEI !
BUT STILL, I'VE GOT TO GO...
I'M SORRY
EVEN THOUGH I LOVE YOU
THIS IS GOODBYE

I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU...!

BRO-THER!
MAKI, THANK YOU.
GIVE MY BEST TO YURA.
STAND
THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO...
BUT...
SFX: GRIP
BUT HE...
I CAN'T...


EVERY-ONE! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING OUT TO-NIGHT!
SFX: CHEER
THAT'S JUST...
SIGH
THERE'S SOME-THING I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO HEAR
YOU SEE, THERE'S SOMEONE I'M TOTALLY IN LOVE WITH ...

EHHHHHHHHHH
!!?
YUIRA
...
SFX: SILENCE

AND IT SEEMS HE'S...
GOING TO BE MOVING FAR AWAY ...
TO AMERICA.
THAT'S PRETTY FAIR.
BECAUSE HE IS IN PURSUIT OF HIS DREAM, I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED ...
BUT HE DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME...
THE ONE THING HE DID SAY...
WASN'T TO ASK ME ALONG... OR EVEN TO WAIT FOR HIM ...
HE JUST SAID... IT'S OVER.
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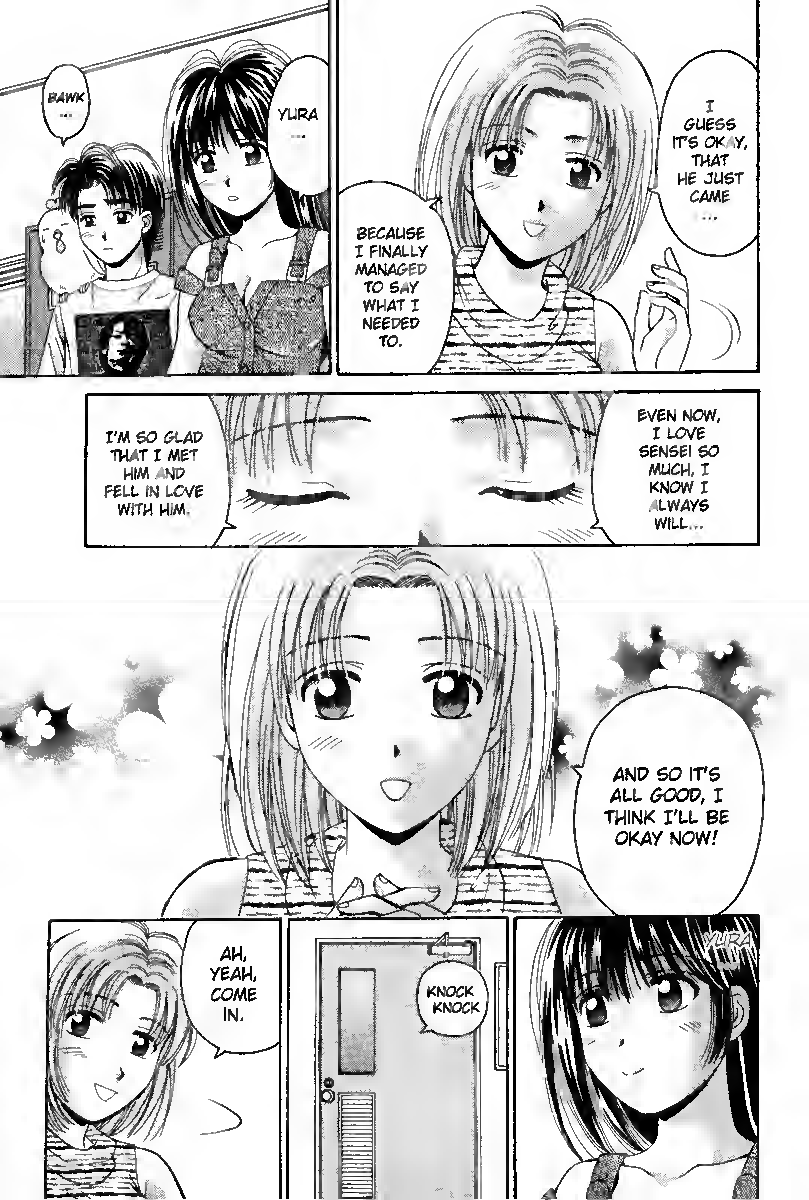
SFX MURMUR

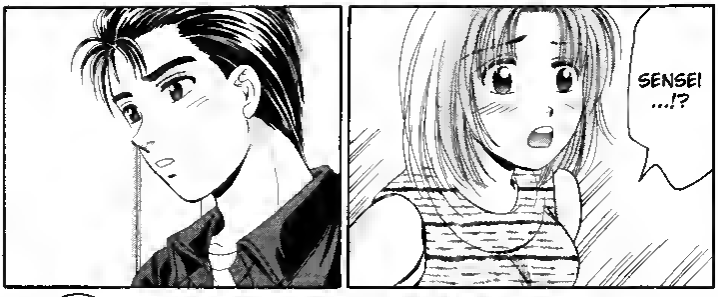
CLENCH
I EVEN LOVE THAT CLUMSINESS OF HIS
BUT HE MADE ONE MISTAKE.
I KNOW WHAT HE WAS THINKING HE SELFISHLY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR BOTH OF US THIS WAY.
SO HE LEFT AS IF HE HATED ME.
HE CAN'T JUST ARBITRARILY DECIDE WHAT'S BEST FOR ME!
I WANT TO STAY WITH HIM THROUGH EVERYTHING!
WE MAY BE SEPARATED PHYSICALLY, BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT IT'S THE FINAL FAREWELL!
DON'T LEAVE ON SUCH A BITTER NOTE!

I CAN DECIDE FOR MYSELF WHERE MY HAPPINESS LIES.
PLEASE DON'T TRY TO DECIDE THAT FOR ME!

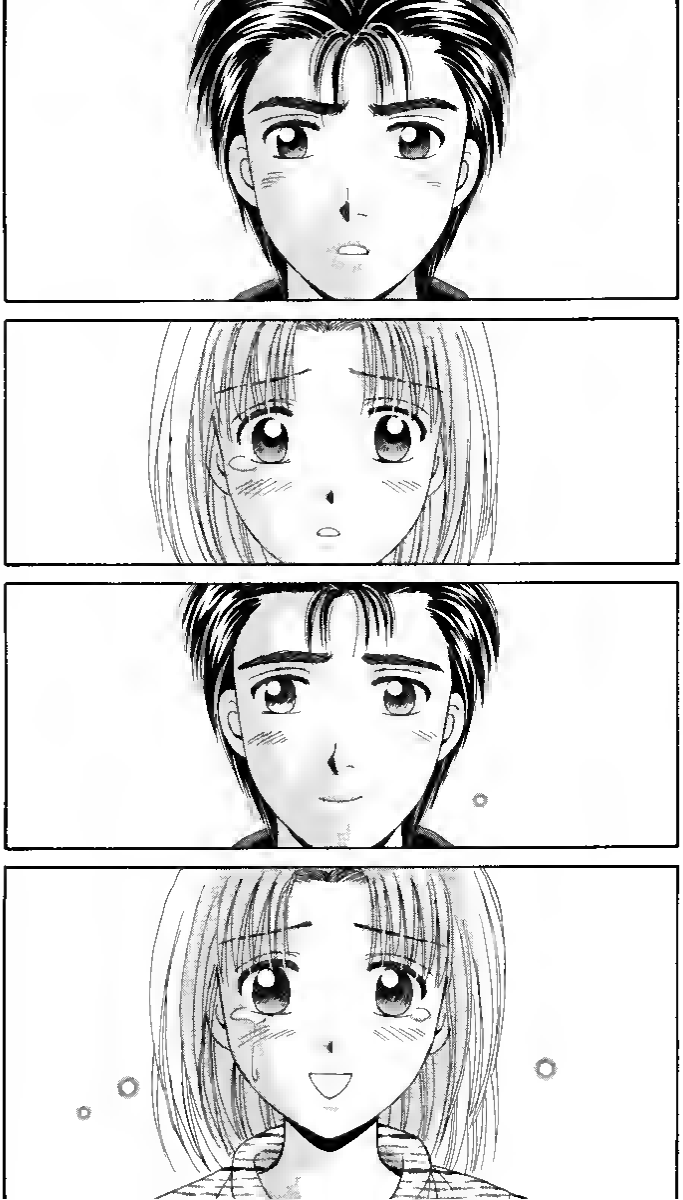
GO FOR IT, YURA-CHAN !!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
SFX CHEEEEER
GO FOR IIIIIIIIIT !!
SFX CHEEEEER
SFX CHEEEEER

SO, DID SENSEI COME TO THE SHOW?
DRESSING ROOM A
YURA TACHIBANA WAITING ROOM
HE ALREADY LEFT.
BUT ?
YEAH ... BUT ...
YURA ...
I SEE ...


BAWK...
YURA...
I GUESS IT'S OKAY, THAT HE JUST CAME...
BECAUSE I FINALLY MANAGED TO SAY WHAT I NEEDED TO.
I'M SO GLAD THAT I MET HIM AND FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM.
EVEN NOW, I LOVE SENSEI SO MUCH, I KNOW I ALWAYS WILL...
AND SO IT'S ALL GOOD, I THINK I'LL BE OKAY NOW!
AH, YEAH, COME IN.
KNOCK KNOCK
YURA

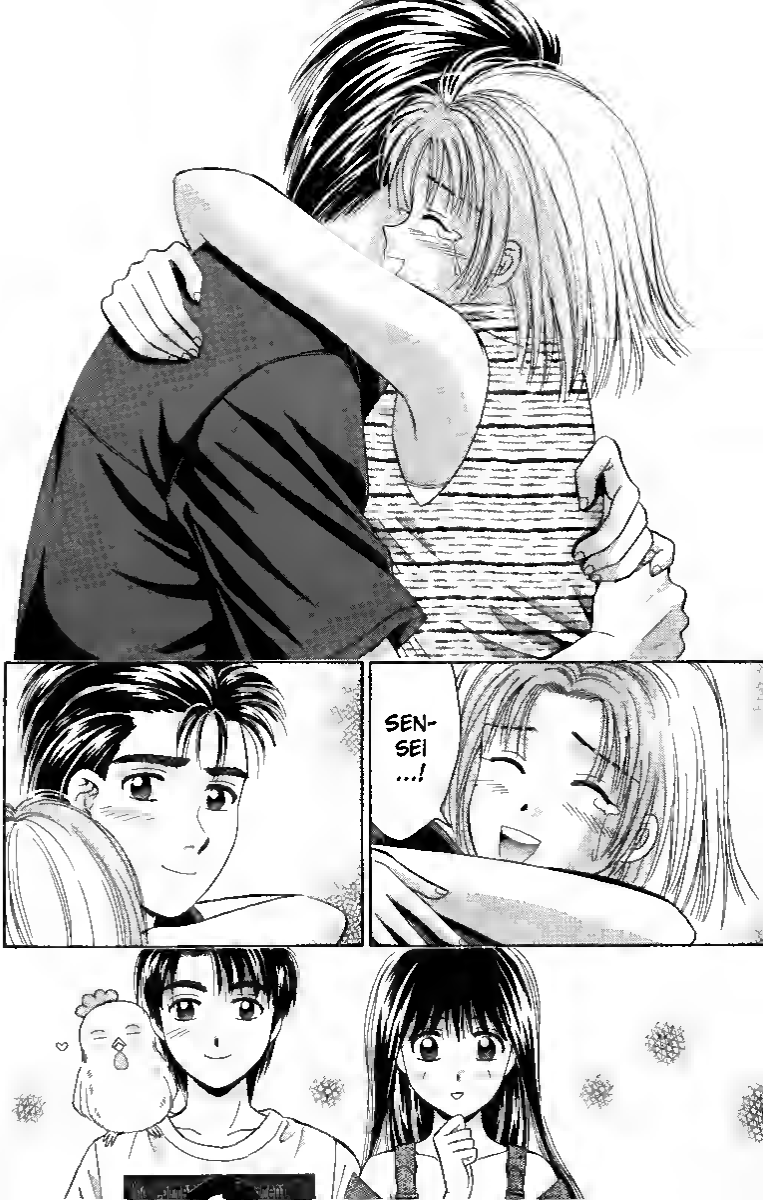

SENSEI ...!?

BAWK !?



I'M OFF TO AMERICA NEXT WEEK.
YEAH ...
AND I WON'T BE BACK FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS.
YEAH.
I'M NOT EVEN REALLY SURE WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THAT.
AND SO I CAN'T REALLY MAKE ANY EASY PROMISES.
YEAH ...
YEAH.

BUT . WHENEVER IT IS THAT I FINALLY GET BACK TO JAPAN . .
AND, IF OUR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER HAVEN'T CHANGED . . .
LET'S GET MARRIED!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SEI
...!

I WILL WAIT !

FOR YOU, SENSEI, I'LL DEFINITELY WAIT ...!

YEAH.
BAWK
?
WELL, THAT CERTAINLY WAS SURPRISING. TO SEE HIM SUDDENLY PROPOSE TO HER LIKE THAT ...
YEAH ...
BAWK ,
YOU KNOW, IF THOSE TWO DO END UP GETTING MARRIED, WE CAN SAY WE WITNESSED THE WHOLE THING.
IF IT'S THOSE TWO, THEY'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO RIDE OUT ANY OBSTACLES FROM HERE ON THERE'S NO BOND STRONGER THAN TRUE LOVE.
BAWK ?
YEAH.
ETER-NITY... HUH?
AND TRUE LOVE WILL LAST FOR ETERNITY.
TODAY, TWO PEOPLE TOOK THEIR FIRST STEP TOGETHER, FOR ETER-NITY!

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OKAY, LET'S GO
GOOD IDEA
AH~~ I'M STARVIN'! WANNA GO GRAB SOME RAMEN?
SURE!
OKAY, LET'S CALL IT A DAY!
HAH, NO, IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU'D NEED TO WORRY ABOUT. I'M OFF.
HUH? SOMETHING?
SORRY GUYS, RAIN-CHECK.
I'VE GOT A LITTLE SOMETHING I NEED TO DO.
YEAH, GUESS SO.
SO, WE'RE LACKING A MEMBER
そお~っ

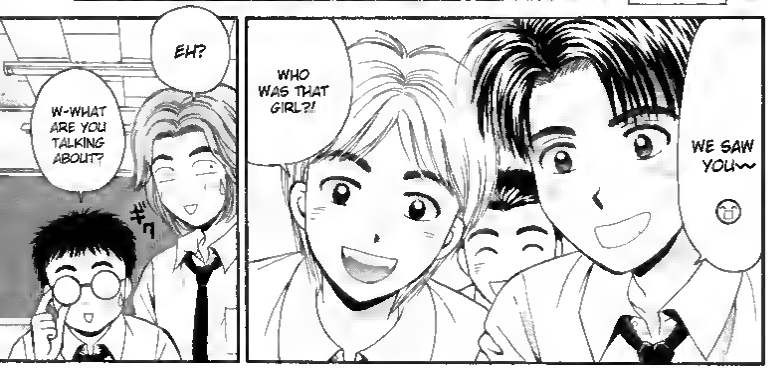
WHAT IS IT WITH THEM TODAY?
BEATS ME.
ビク!!
ARE YOU COMING ALONG, TSUBAKI?
I'M GOING HOME
GOOD BYE, EVERYONE!
TSU-BAKI?!
McDonald's
HAMBURGERS
WELCOME!
HAVE YOU DECIDED ON YOUR ORDER?
安芸

YES! A BIG BURGER MEAL, WITH ICED COFFEE, PLEASE!
AAAH!~
ISE!
TSU-BAKI!
HM?!
AH! THANK YOU!
VROOM
SFX TURN
SORRY FOR THE DELAY!
YOU -- WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
DITTO, YOU BEING HERE DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH THAT "SOMETHING" YOU NEEDED TO DO?

YES!
ARE YOU TWO ACQUAINTANCES?
AH!
YOU'RE WRONG! SHE ASKED ME!
SHE ASKED ME RIGHT NOW!
SO YOU SHOULD PUTT OUT!
HERE, NEW ICED COFFEE.
LOOK AT WHAT WE DID!
AND I DIDN'T EVEN GET A SIP!
WHAT A WASTE
SORRY.
AH... DON'T WORRY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.

IT'S ON THE HOUSE, BECAUSE YOU COME EVERYDAY ♡
THE MANAGER IS FINE WITH IT.
IS IT OKAY?
HUH?
AKI-CHAN IS SO KIND
AND SHE'S ALSO CUTE
ほわ～
むっ
O-OKAY
WELL, DRINK IT SLOWLY
IT SEEMS THAT WE SHARE THE SAME GOAL
SURE LOOKS LIKE IT!
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU!
LISTEN, IT'S ALWAYS WRONG TO STEAL!
ALL RIGHT! SO IT'S AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENTLEMEN!

A SCHOOL DAY DURING SUMMER BREAK.


EH?
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHO WAS THAT GIRL?!
WE SAW YOU~

CONFESS!
DON'T LIE! WE FOUND OUT THAT YOU WENT TO MCDONALDS EVERYDAY
GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED

HER NAME'S AKI SHINOHU, SHE IS A FRESHMAN AT HANAYAMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.
SHE WAS WORKING AT MCDONALDS DURING THE SUMMER BREAK.

AT FIRST, I WAS SATISFIED BY ONLY SEEING HER SMILE.
ME TOO...
BUT...
I KNOW HER NAME, AND THE NAME OF HER SCHOOL.
NOW, I THINK I WANT TO TELL HER.
THAT I MEET HER EVERYDAY, BECAUSE I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HER.
SOME-HOW, WE STEADILY FELL IN LOVE WITH HER
YEAH.
.....
I SEE!
WAHH!

WHY NOT ASK HER OUT INSTEAD OF WORRYING?
YOU WERE TOO LOUD.
WHAT IS IT? YOU WERE LISTENING?
TH-THAT'S--
SO YOU'RE OKAY WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
IT-IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE...
REALLY?
REALLY WHY DON'T YOU TWO TRY ASKING HER OUT, WHILE YOU ORDER YOUR FOOD?
THERE IS NO WEARINESS LIKE IN A ONE-ON-ONE SO IT'LL PROBABLY BE FINE
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
SHE'LL SAY "OKAY!" IF YOU ASK HER CHEERFULLY.

YES. BESIDES, THE TRUTH IS THAT WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE INVITATION IS MORE IMPORTANT
US TWO I SEE
IS THAT SO...?
THE HEART'S CONTENT IS A BIG DEAL
AFTER THE CONVERSATION ON THE FIRST DATE SHE CAN MAKE HER DECISION
EH?
I CAN'T DO IT...

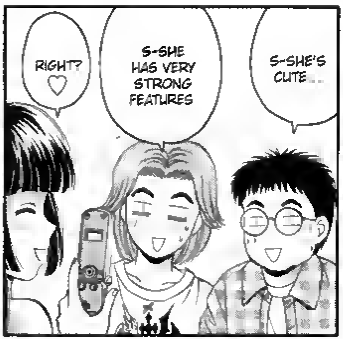
EH?
BECAUSE I'M FREE, THAT DAY.
OKAY.
AH, OKAY!
AKI-SAN, COULD YOU COME HERE FOR A BIT?
WELL, I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
WE... WE...
WE DID IT!
SHE REALLY SAID "OKAY."
IT'S MY FIRST DATE, WITH A GIRL
IT DOESN'T HURT
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE THREE
OKAY!
LET'S WORK ON A COMPLETE PLAN!
OKAY!

THE DAY OF THE DATE
SORRY FOR BEING LATE ☆
I'VE ALWAYS SEEN HER IN HER UNIFORM, SO THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE SEEN HER IN PLAIN CLOTHES
A-AKI-CHAN!
THAT'S GREAT!
ドキ
YES?
--NOTHING
フゥ
IT'S--
フ!
WHERE SHALL WE GO TO?
RIGHT... FI-FIRST OF ALL...
ME-MEAL...

HUH?
WELL, THIS WAY
THIS WAY
DIDN'T WE CHOOSE THE PASTA SHOP?
DIDN'T WE CHOOSE OKONOMI-YAKI?
OKONOMIYAKI = SAVORY PANCAKE + MISC
AH...
MM~ THIS IS YUMMY.
カチ
コチ

B-BUT WHAT? ...
IT'S OKAY, TELL US SOME-THING.
THIS SILENCE IS BAD.
I'M RELYING ON YOU!
HEY, TALK ABOUT SOME-THING.
A-AKI-CHAN?
HM?
LOOK AT THIS!
HERE!
AND YOURS LOOKS LIKE A BEAR'S, TOO. A BEAR!
YOUR FACE REALLY LOOKS LIKE A FOX'S!
Ahaha
HEHEHE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
A FOX AND A BEAR?
COULD THOSE... BE US?

I'M GLAD YOU WERE BOTH BEING SO QUIET.
AKI-CHAN
AH...
DO YOU LIKE DRAWING ILLUSTRATIONS?
YES BUT I'M NOT VERY GOOD
NOOO! IT WAS VERY WELL MADE!
SO, YOU LIKE ANIMALS, TOO?
YES, I LOVE THEM!
I'VE HAD A PET DOG SINCE I WAS A KID.
DO YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES?
YUP, ON MY CELL.
BUT ONLY THIS ONE
OHH, I WANNA SEE!
AH, ME TOO!


RIGHT?
S-SHE HAS VERY STRONG FEATURES
S-SHE'S CUTE...

HERE! MARIRIN-CHAN
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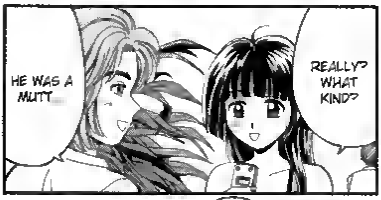
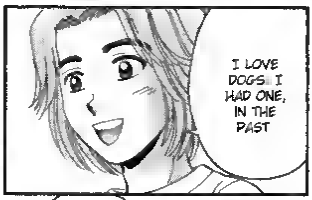

HE WAS A MUTT...
REALLY? WHAT KIND?


I LOVE DOGS. I HAD ONE, IN THE PAST

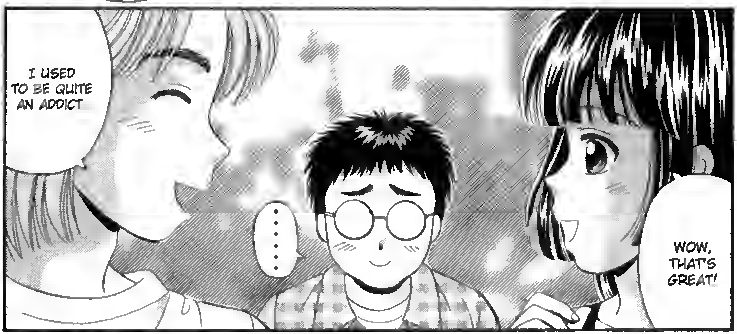
I'LL SHOW YOU SOME PICTURES NEXT TIME
REALLY? SOUNDS GREAT!

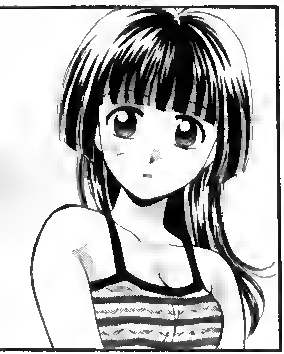
HE WAS A CUTE PURE WHITE DOG
AH I HAD ONE, TOO--
IS THAT SO?

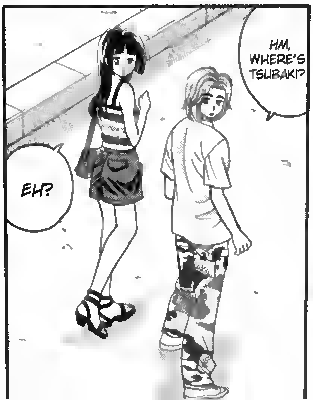
AH! THAT'S GOOD! I LOVE SWEET THINGS
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT... THEIR SPECIALTY IS THE STRAWBERRY PARFAIT.

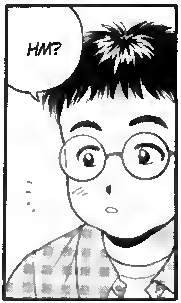
AH... ANYWAYS, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME DESSERT?
THIS PLACE'S FAMOUS FOR THEM
MENU

I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD HIGH SCORE.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST WENT BOWLING.
HEE? HOW MUCH?
MY BEST IS 200 POINTS.


I USED TO BE QUITE AN ADDICT.
WOW, THAT'S GREAT!




HM, WHERE'S TSUBAKI?
EH?


HM?

HERE.

DON'T BE SCARED
ARE YOU HUNGRY? HAVE THIS

FAREWELL

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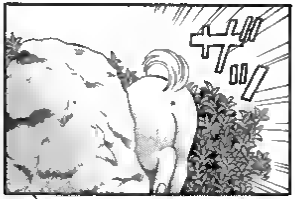
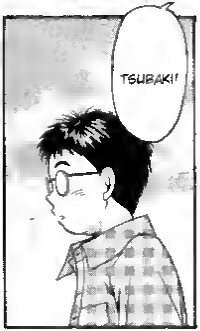


WHAT WERE YOU DOING? YOU WORRIED US DISAPPEARING LIKE THAT.
AH, SORRY


TSUBAKI!

I WAS GIVING BREAD TO A DOG.
BECAUSE HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS HUNGRY.
WHY DID YOU HAVE BREAD ON YOU?
FOR EMERGENCIES.
WELL, LET'S GO.
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ALL RIGHT! A STRIKE!
TH...IT'S GREAT, ISE-KUN!
WITH THIS, YOU'VE HOWLED A TURKEY!
OKAY, MY TURN!
TURKEY = 3 STRIKES IN A ROW.

HERE GOES!
EH?
WAH!
DID YOU GO TO SLEEP, TSUBAKI?
A ha ha
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HAHA
ARE YOU OKAY, TSUBAKI?
I TRIED TO DO WHAT ISE DID.
Hahh

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SFX: LIGHTS UP
パカーン
I BOUGHT US SOMETHING TO DRINK...
ALL RIGHT!
I HIT A STRIKE, TOO!
NICE STRIKE!
RIGHT!
.....

BAWK!
YUM!
SUMMER IS ALL ABOUT WATER-MELONS AFTER ALL!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO TSUBAKI?
OKAY, THANKS
BAWK!
HERE, MOGAMI, HAVE SOME MORE.
IT LOOKS LIKE HE DID BETTER
YEAH, ISE WAS SO HAPPY WHEN HE PHONED ME.
THAT'S TRUE,
BAWK!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT, HE HAD AN OPPONENT.
IF IT WENT WELL FOR TSUBAKI, ISE WOULD BE THE ONE CRYING.
I WONDER WHAT HAP-PENED TO TSUBAKI-KUN...

BUT I WANT IT TO GO WELL, FOR BOTH OF THEM
WELL... THAT'S PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE
BGAWK
YES... YOU'RE RIGHT.
...I KNOW! LET'S GO COMFORT HIM FOR HIS HARD WORK AT LEAST!
HUH?
BAWK?
DIDN'T YOU COME HERE BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED?
N-NOT AT ALL!
I TOOK SAKURA-CHAN FOR A WALK, AND ENDED UP HERE BY ACCIDENT.
WAFF, WAFF.
IS THAT SO? YOU WANT TO COME, TOO, SAKURA?
BAWK?
WAFF
GEEZ

HMM, I WAS CERTAIN THAT HE LIVES AROUND THIS AREA.
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT. WHAT'S HE DOING?
HM?
ISN'T THAT TSUBAKI-KUN OVER THERE?
TSUBAKI, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
AH
YAMATO MOGAMI-SAN—

I MET HIM ACCIDENTALLY, WHILE I WAS WALKING MY DOG!
I-DIOT! YOU'RE WRONG!
A DATE?
STUPID!
BAWK?
HUH? THAT SO?
AND YOU, HOW WAS YOUR DATE?
BAWK?
Haah
BECAUSE I'M JUST A CLUMSY, BLUNDERING FOOL
HUH?
I THINK I'VE BLOWN MY CHANCES WITH HER
YOU STILL DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, SO YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO DOWN...
I FEEL RELIEVED, THAT IT WENT WELL BETWEEN ISE AND AKI-CHAN

TSU-BAKI-KUN?
AND MY CLOTHES ARE LAME.
...MY HOBBIES ARE THINGS LIKE MANGA, ANIME AND GAMES. SO I COULDN'T GET IN ON THE CONVERSATION.
WEFF
THAT'S NOT AN ELEMENT TO A GIRL'S LOVE.
.....
THE ISSUES IS THE CONTENT.
...ANYWAY! SO BECAUSE IT WAS A THREE-PERSON DATE... SHE SAID "OKAY," LIKE I SAID?
THAT'S NOTHING.
ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT REALLY WHAT YOU WANTED.
I'M NOT A COOL GUY...
ISE HAS THINGS HE CAN TALK ABOUT WITH HER.
I ONLY AGREED TO COME EVEN THOUGH IT WAS CERTAIN THAT AKI-SAN WOULD BE WITH ISE.
THE CONTENT WAS GOOD, IT'S JUST THAT I'M THE ONE THAT KNOWS MYSELF BEST.
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EVERYONE KNOWS THAT GIRLS PREFER COOL GUYS...

AHHHH! YOU'RE GETTING ON MY NERVES!
BAWK!
EH?
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FROM THE START BECAUSE YOU DECIDED SO BEFORE YOU EVEN TRIED!
BAWK!
IN MY EYES, YOU AND ISE ARE EQUAL! HAVE MORE FAITH IN YOURSELF!
B-BUT--

SHE'S NOT LIKE THAT!
IT-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
IF THAT GIRL CHOOSES A BOY BY HIS APPEARANCE ALONE, ISN'T SHE BEING TOO NARROW-MINDED?
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S JUST LIKE DANJOU-KUN SAID, YOU ARE WHO YOU ARE, AND YOU HAVE MANY GOOD POINTS!
SO TRY YOUR BEST, FAIR AND SQUARE!
BAWK!
SFX. CLENCH
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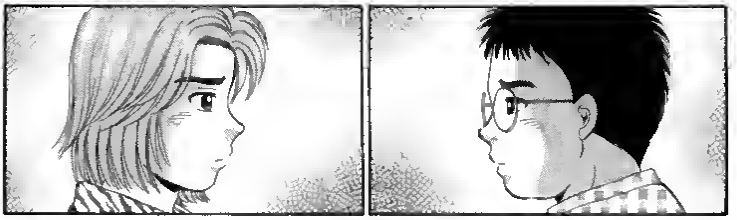
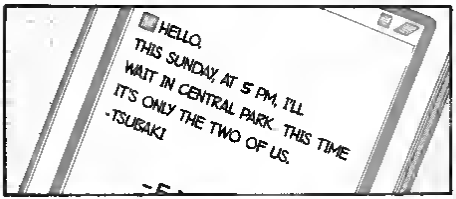
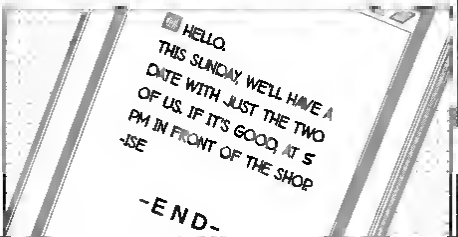
HUH?!
YOU WANT TO BREAK THE GENTLEMENS' AGREEMENT?!
I JUST THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A DATE WITH THREE PEOPLE
TSUBAKI WHY SO SUDDENLY?
I WANT THIS TO BE RESOLVED CLEARLY
I LIKE AKI-CHAN! YOU TOO, RIGHT?
THAT'S TRUE, BUT--
I UNDER-STAND
WE'LL LET AKI-CHAN CHOOSE BETWEEN US
— BUT HOW DO WE DO IT?

THIS SUNDAY, WE'LL BOTH INVITE HER TO MEET AT DIFFERENT PLACES, AT THE SAME TIME
AKI-CHAN WILL CHOOSE THE ONE SHE GOES TO
BUT IF SHE WON'T COME TO EITHER, WE WILL BOTH BE REJECTED
EXACTLY!




HELLO.
THIS SUNDAY AT 5 PM, I'LL WAIT IN CENTRAL PARK. THIS TIME IT'S ONLY THE TWO OF US.
-TSUSAKI


HELLO.
THIS SUNDAY, WE'LL HAVE A DATE WITH JUST THE TWO OF US. IF IT'S GOOD, AT 5 PM IN FRONT OF THE SHOP
-ISE
-END-

THIS--
THAT DAY
I WONDER IF AKI-CHAN WILL COME!
NO, SHE'LL DEFINITELY COME!
I MUSTN'T GET NERVOUS!
WEFF

IS HE NOT FEELING WELL?
HEY!
IS THIS AREA A VETERINARIAN
THE DOG FROM BEFORE!
BUT IF I TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL NOW, I'LL MISS MY DATE!
HE CAN GO TO EKISAIKI,
IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
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I WONDER WHAT THIS STRAY DOG WILL DO, IF I DON'T HELP HIM.
I NEED TO HURRY.
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO TAKE YOU!
NO MATTER IF I'LL FEEL BITTER, I'M GOING!
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DAMN IT!
WHY AM I DOING THIS?!
I'M GOING TO BE REALLY LATE!
ANIMAL HOSPITAL
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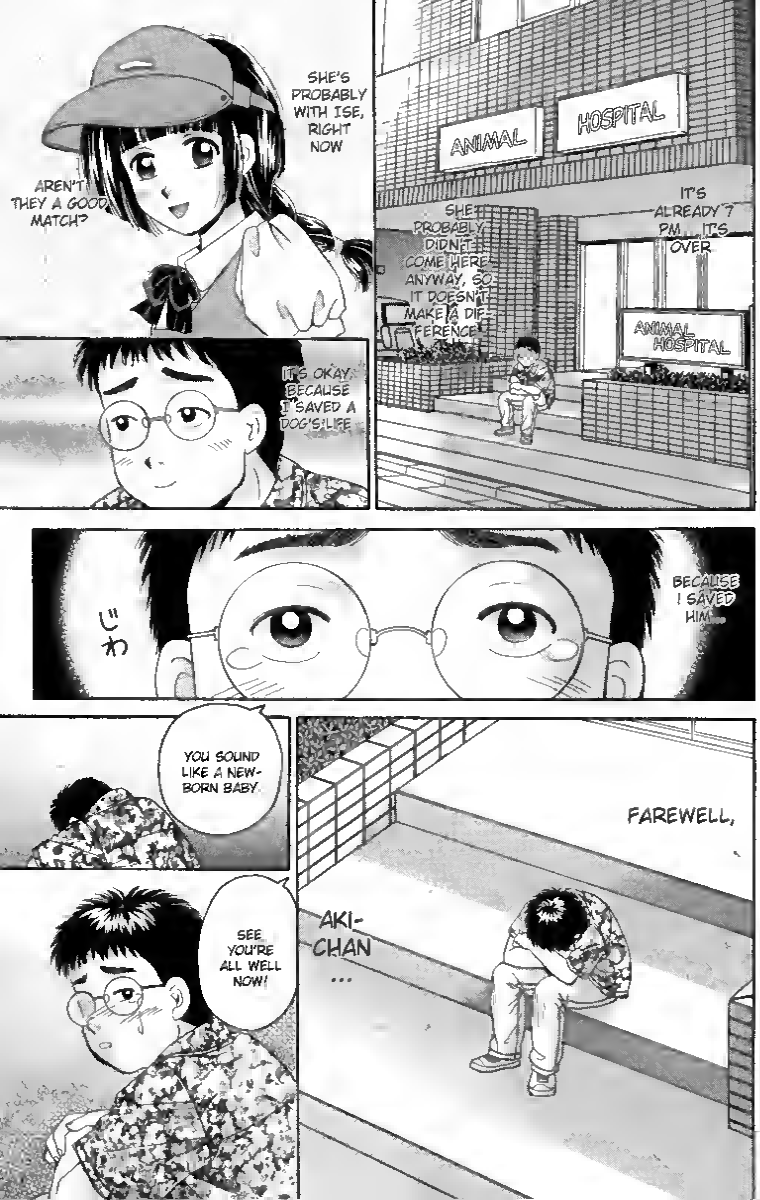
ARRGH!


SHE'S PROBABLY WITH ISE, RIGHT NOW
AREN'T THEY A GOOD MATCH?
IT'S OKAY, BECAUSE I SAVED A DOG'S LIFE
ANIMAL HOSPITAL
IT'S ALREADY 7 PM... IT'S OVER
SHE PROBABLY DIDN'T COME HERE ANYWAY, SO IT DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE
ANIMAL HOSPITAL
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BECAUSE I SAVED HIM...
YOU SOUND LIKE A NEW-BORN BABY
SEE, YOU'RE ALL WELL NOW!
FAREWELL, AKI-CHAN ...

THANK YOU,
FOR SAVING THIS PUPPY'S LIFE.
AKI-CHAN!
SFX. SMILE
A--
EH?!
W-WHAT A COINCI-DENCE...
AH, BUT...
WHAT?
THIS IS MY HOME...
W-WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
動物病院

Y-YOU'RE WRONG!
I CAME TO THE APPOINTED PLACE!
THE FACT THAT YOU ARE AT YOUR HOUSE, MEANS THAT I WAS REJECTED.
OUR MEETING TIME'S PASSED AND ALL
H-
HUHH?!
I CAME BACK TO MY HOUSE BECAUSE I SAW YOU RUNNING TOWARDS HERE.
BUT W-WHY DID YOU CHOOSE ME...?
AKI-CHAN...

I'M NOT A COOL GUY, I'M GETTING FATTER, AND WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO TALK ABOUT
NONE OF THAT MATTERS.
YOU REALLY CARED AND LOOKED OUT FOR ME AND EVERYONE ELSE.
EH?
WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER, YOU GAVE OUT THE FEELING THAT YOU WERE TRYING YOUR BEST
AH...
YOU'RE A REAL GENTLEMAN
YOU DIDN'T EVEN DESERT A STRAY DOG.
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OH, MARIRIN

AH...
MARTIN'S GREETING YOU, TOO.
THAT'S RARE, MARTIN IS PLEASED WITH SOMEONE ELSE THAN ME.
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ペロッ
AH!
SFX: SLURP
AKI-CHAN
THIS TIME I WANT TO GO THE THE ZOO, JUST THE TWO OF US

O-O--
OKAY!
HERE, A TISSUE.
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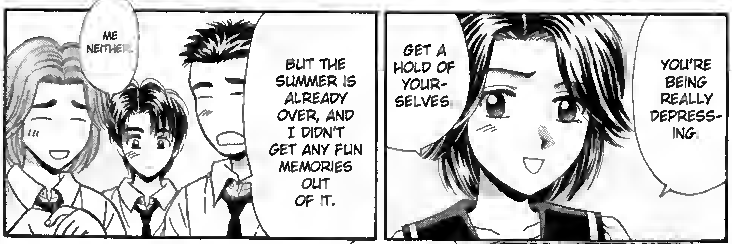
動物病院

CHECK 55: JUST BY HAVING YOU HERE

New School Term
MAKI HAS A TAN TOO.
I WAS AT BASKETBALL TRAINING CAMP THE WHOLE TIME
HARUNA, YOU'VE GOT A TAN! WHERE DID YOU GO TO, MYO?
YEAH, BECAUSE I WENT TO VISIT MY GRAND-MOTHER.
I WAS PRACTICING WITH THE BAND, SO I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY.
THAT'S GOOOOD, MYO.
I HELPED OUT ON THE FARM AND WENT TO A FESTIVAL .. IT WAS A LOT OF FUN
THAT WAS A DISASTER AT THE TIME... BUT NOW WE CAN LOOK BACK AND LAUGH ABOUT IT.
IT BECAME A REAL UPROAR.
YES, ALTHOUGH I WAS WORRIED WHEN KOUME'S SWIMSUIT SLIPPED OFF.
BUT IT WAS FUN GOING TO THE BEACH WITH EVERY-ONE, MYO.
♫

EVERYONE, DID YOU HEAR? THEY MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT THE 'BEACH', JUST NOW.
AND THEY ALSO SAID "SWIMSUITS"
AND WE WEREN'T INVITED?
IT SEEMS LIKE THE GIRLS HAD A GREAT TIME BUT I ON THE OTHER HAND, DIDN'T DO A THING DURING SUMMER BREAK.
IT'S BETTER TO HAVE NOTHING... I'VE GOT A BROKEN HEART!
IT'S OKAY IT'S OKAY
HAAAAA-
...

SOMEHOW, ONLY THE ATMO-SPHERE OVER HERE IS HEAVY, MYO.
YOU'RE AS LIVELY AS CORPSES
YOU GUYS ARE THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
GEH...
GEH...
GEH...


ME NEITHER.
BUT THE SUMMER IS ALREADY OVER, AND I DIDN'T GET ANY FUN MEMORIES OUT OF IT.
GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELVES.
YOU'RE BEING REALLY DEPRESS-ING.

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EVENT ?
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'D BE NICE IF THERE WAS AN EVENT, MYO...
SUMMER ISN'T OVER YET, RIGHT?
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING
WHAT EVENT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
ME NEI-THER.

HUH?
ISN'T YAMATO'S BIRTHDAY THIS SATURDAY?
AH!
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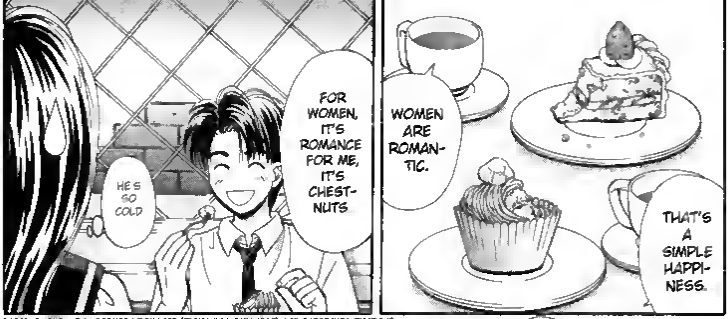
HUH? YOU FORGOT YOUR OWN BIRTHDAY?
DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE HAVING ONE?
SOMEHOW, I CAN SEE WHY HE WOULDN'T WANT ONE.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU'RE RIGHT... I ALMOST FORGOT.
THIS SATURDAY... IT'S IN FOUR DAYS, RIGHT?
YEAH .. NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT ..
THERE'S A GOOD IDEA!
YOU WOULDN'T WANT THAT KIND OF SETTING FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY, RIGHT?
WELL, THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT WOULD COME ARE US GUYS.
MEANING WHAT?!

WE'LL ORGANIZE A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOU!
HUH?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US? YOU'RE SO RESERVED, MYO.
A BIRTHDAY PARTY... SOUNDS FUN! ♬
SO WE'LL DEFINITELY HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I THOUGHT!
YOU GUYS...
LET'S MAKE IT JOYFUL!
I GUESS I'LL BAKE A CAKE, THEN.

YEAAAAH!
I CAN FINALLY HAVE SOME FUN AGAIN!
WHAT'LL WE DO ABOUT FOOD? A BARBEQUE, MAYBE?
GREAT! MAKI'S CAKES ARE DELICIOUS!
THAT'S TAMACHAN'S SPECIALITY, MYO.
SO MAKE SOMETHING TASTY!
I'LL WEAR IT AT DANJOU-KUN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
I BOUGHT THE SKIRT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HMM?

HOUJI — A BUDDHIST MEMORIAL SERVICE.

IF SO, WE CAN HAVE A SNOWBALL FIGHT.
GIVE ME THAT!
HEY, BUT ISN'T THERE SUPPOSED TO BE A SNOWSTORM TOMORROW?
IT'S FINE, I WAS HEADING BACK HOME, ANYWAY.
AH— LET ME HELP YOU CARRY THE BAGS.
TRUE, BUT I'M GLAD WE FOUND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR
THANKS TO YOUR HELP, WE FINISHED QUITE QUICKLY...
WITHOUT IT, I'D BE LEFT WITH NOTHING BUT TEA CAKES.
I'M HAPPIEST WHEN I'M EATING CAKES. ♡
OKAY, THANKS
EAT WELL, IT'S MY TREAT AS GRATITUDE FOR YOUR HELP TODAY.



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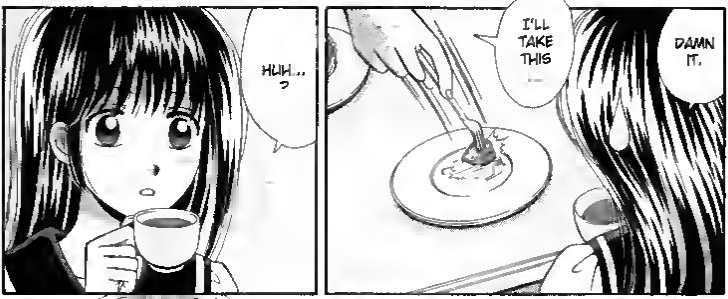


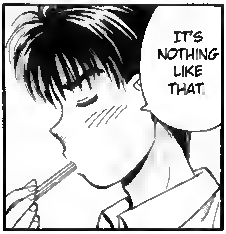
UME-BAA-CHAN'S ONIGIRI IS DELICIOUS, SO THIS TASTE MADE ME REMEMBER HER
YOU REVISITED THE COUNTRYSIDE DURING SUMMER BREAK, RIGHT? IS UME-BAA-CHAN WELL?
NO REASON
HEY, WHY ARE YOU SO SILENT, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHAT ARE YOU SO ANGRY ABOUT?
I DID NOT EAT TOO MUCH CAKE!
I KNOW! YOU'VE GOT A STOMACHACHE FROM EATING TOO MUCH CAKE!
BUT YOU DID EAT A LOT. .

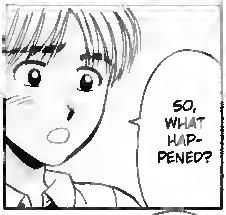
IS IT BECAUSE OF... THE STRAW-BERRY?
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T WANT IT, BECAUSE ONLY THAT STRAWBERRY WAS LEFT
I SHOULD'VE GUESSED THAT YOU'D EAT THE LAST PIECE.
SORRY, SORRY.
YOU DON'T NEED TO GET THAT SERIOUS JUST BECAUSE OF A STRAW-BERRY CAKE.
JUST NOW, I TOLD YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE CAKES, AND THEN YOU STOLE MY LAST PIECE, SO
YOU ARE INTERFER-ING WITH MY HAPPI-NESS!

WHAT KIND OF RIDICULOUS CATCH-PHRASE ARE YOU QUOTING?
STRAW-BERRY MAY BE YOUR SMALL HAPPI-NESS...
BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO BE MAD JUST BE-CAUSE YOU'RE LACKING YOUR BIG HAPPI-NESS...
WHA... WHAT'S WITH YOU? YOU BECAME SO SERI-OUS!
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU! THE MORE WE TALK, THE WORSE THINGS GET!
WHAT IS IT? YOU'RE REALLY ANGRY.
YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
FINE! DO AS YOU PLEASE!
ARGH, IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A CLUE!

BUT IS IT SOMETHING WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT?
WHEN EVERYONE FINALLY GOT THEIR SPIRITS UP, YOU...
tsssssssss-
YES.
YOU HAD A FIGHT?

BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY ON SATURDAY, WITHOUT MOGAMI-SAN?
I DON'T KNOW!
NOTHING... LEAVE IT ALONE.


IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT.


SO, WHAT HAPPENED?

I WILL NEVER APOLOGIZE!
WHY DO YOU ASSUME I'M THE BAD GUY IN THIS?! I AM NOT THE BAD GUY HERE!

HEY...
LISTEN, YOU NEED TO MAKE PEACE WITH HER, UNTIL SATURDAY!
THAT'S AN ORDER!
SHUT UP!
SMASH!

WHY ON EARTH WERE YOU FIGHTING?
YES.
HUH? A FIGHT?
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT! ANYHOW, I CAN'T FORGIVE HIM.
SHE'S RIGHT.
REALLY? IT WON'T BE THE SAME IF MAKI ISN'T GOING TO BE THERE, MYO.
I'M NOT GOING.
NO WAY! SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE BIRTHDAY PARTY, MYO?
I'M NOT TALKING TO HIM, UNTIL HE APOLOGIZES PROPERLY.

GOOD MORNING, DID YOU BRING YOUR HOMEWORK?
GOOD MORN-ING.
GOOD MORNING
YES, I BROUGHT IT.
bump
AH...!
AH, SORR
AH!

WHA... WHAT? THAT ATTITUDE!
BE MORE CARE-FUL.
OOPS ...
OPEN YOUR TEXT-BOOKS TO PAGE 82
I'M JUST PICKING UP MY ERASER.
PLEASE STAY OUT OF MY PERSONAL SPACE
DON'T LOOK AT MY LEGS!

YOU TWO! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS
.....
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SURE, LET'S GO!
WANT TO GO DO SOME KARA-OKE?
2-A
OKAY, LET'S ALL GO TOGETHER!
WE'LL GO TOO, MYO.
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.....
YOU TOO, MAKI, MYO.
YOU COME TOO, YAMATO.
I'M NOT GOING!
LEAVE IT ALONE, ALREADY!
STOP FIGHTING ALREADY, MYO
HEY, HEY, YOU TWO...

POW!
NOT AT ALL!!
BAWK?
AREN'T YOU TOO ROUGH, BIG BROTHER?
DANJOU, YOU IDIOT!
ARGH, YOU REALLY ARE CLUELESS!

Daryou's Birthday
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OKAY.
SIT HERE, SIT HERE!

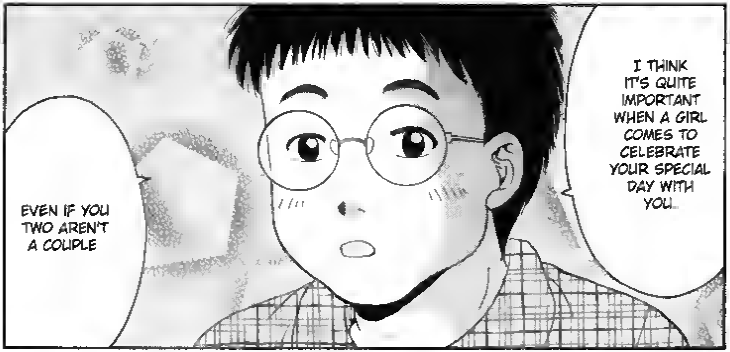
BAWK.
I FEEL KINDA AWK-WARD.
AH... THANK YOU

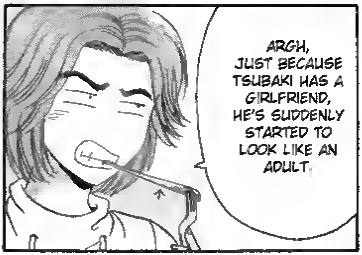
IS TACHIBANA WORKING?
YEAH, SHE WENT TO A PHOTO SHOOT IN OKINAWA, MYO.
THANK YOU ALL, FOR TODAY.
BAWK!
BAWK.
I SEE, I HOPE SHE DOES WELL.
WHO KNOWS?
HEY, HEY, BIG BROTHER... WHY IS MAKI-SAN NOT HERE?
YEAH, I ENVY HER, MYO ♡
YURA-SAN PROMISED TO MARRY AMAGI-SENSEI.
THAT'S SO ADOR-ABLE ♡
YOU CAN EAT WHATEVER CAKE YOU WANT, WHEN IT'S IN YOUR STOMACH, IT'S ALL THE SAME.
IT'S FINE HERE WITHOUT HER
REALLY, BECAUSE OF YAMATO, WE COULDN'T EAT MAKI-SAN'S CAKE!
HUH? AGAIN? BIG BROTH-ER.
BECAUSE THOSE TWO HAD A FIGHT.

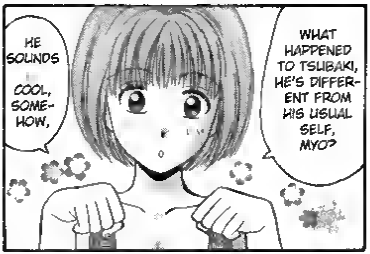
YAMATO
IT'S FINALLY YOUR BIRTHDAY, YOU FOOL
YOU TWO HAVE A LOT OF WILL POWER, MYO
YOU'RE STILL SAYING THAT?

BAWK?
HUH?
ARE YOU REALLY FINE WITH IT?

LEAVE IT ALONE, ALREADY!!


EVEN IF YOU TWO AREN'T A COUPLE
I THINK IT'S QUITE IMPORTANT WHEN A GIRL COMES TO CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL DAY WITH YOU.


ARGH, JUST BECAUSE TSUBAKI HAS A GIRLFRIEND, HE'S SUDDENLY STARTED TO LOOK LIKE AN ADULT.

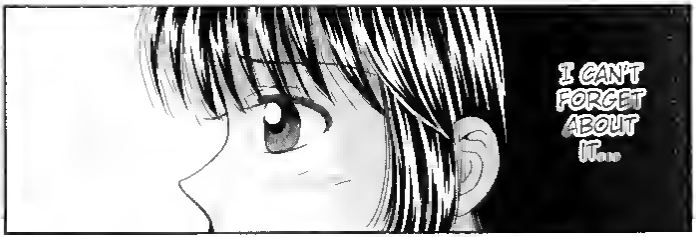

HE SOUNDS COOL, SOMEHOW,
WHAT HAPPENED TO TSUBAKI, HE'S DIFFERENT FROM HIS USUAL SELF, MYO?

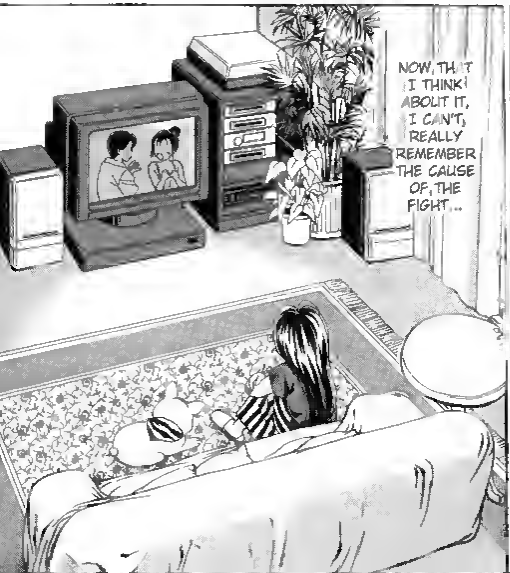
HUH?!
YES, WELL SHE'S A REALLY SWEET GIRL
TSUBAKI IT'S WORRYING THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS A GIRLFRIEND
WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND? DON'T TELL ME SHE'S A TWO DIMENSIONAL GIRL...
SHE WAS WORKING AT WCDONALDS.
I GUESS THIS KIND OF A MIRACLE WON'T HAPPEN TWICE IN MY LIFETIME
SO ISE LOST THE GIRL, HUH?
IT'S OKAY, MY MIRACLE HAS YET TO COME.
I'LL MEET A MORE MIRACULOUS WOMAN!
YOU'RE POSITIVE, MYO
DO YOUR BEST!

HE WAS REJECTED BY 100 GIRLS IN ONE MONTH.
HE WAS BAD TO TSUBAKI-KUN, TOO.
WHATEVER. "WHEN A GIRL COMES TO CELEBRATE MY SPECIAL DAY WITH ME" HUH.
IT'S REALLY NOTHING...
MOGAMI...
WHAT IS IT, YAMATO?
AH, NO...
GAWK
SWEAT

I'M HOME!
AH, NO
HUH? WHERE IS KAYA? ISN'T SHE BACK, YET?
JUST SAY IT!
DANJOU-KUN...
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR YOU NOT TO GO?
HUH?
YES, ABOUT DANJOU-KUN.
YES, IT'S FINE.

YOU'RE LOOKING AT SOMETHING!
WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING?!
STOP FOOLING AROUND WITH ME!!


I CAN'T FORGET ABOUT IT...


NOW, THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I CAN'T REALLY REMEMBER THE CAUSE OF THE FIGHT...

FUU
I GUESS IT'S FINE IF I GO NEXT YEAR.
THEY ARE PROBABLY HAVING FUN BY NOW.

WHY DID THINGS GET SO COMPLICATED IN THE FIRST PLACE? WHAT WAS I SO MAD ABOUT?

THESE ARE FROM EVERY-ONE! ♬
THEN,
WELL THEN, IT'S PRESENT TIME!
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YES, PLEASE DO.
IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO OPEN THEM?
WHA... WHAT'S WITH THIS MASSIVE BOX HERE?
IT'S REALLY IMPRES-SIVE!
BAWK!
WHAA! THIS IS GREAT!
THANKS, EVERY-ONE.
YOU'RE THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
I CARE-FULLY SELECTED THESE
I DON'T NEED THOSE ANYMORE, SINCE I HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND.
WOW! IT'S IDOLS' DVDS!
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DVD
IT'S FROM TSUBAKI, RIGHT?!

WHO GAVE ME THIS HUGE STUFFED DOLL?
THAT'S FROM ME, SO YOU CAN REMEMBER ME EVERYDAY AND GIVE ME A CALL, MYO. ♡
GIVE YOU A CALL, HUH!
THAT'S SO LIKE KOUME..
AND WHO GAVE ME THIS HANDKERCHIEF?
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL HANDKERCHIEF
AH, THAT'S FROM MAKI, MYO
SHE TOLD US TO GIVE IT TO YOU.
HUH...
FROM MOGAMI ..?

. . . . . .
BAW-WWK!
sigh
ARR-RGG!!!!
AH, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I CAN'T SLEEP AT ALL!

?
BCAWK!
WHAT?
BCAWK, BAWKA-BAWK!
SUMIRE-CHAN!!
WHAT IS IT? THIS LATE AT NIGHT?
BAW-WWK!
HUH?
BAW-WK!

HEY.
SKELTO
DEA
KILL JAPAN

DANJOU-KUN!
WHAT DID YOU DO?
BAWK!
I CLIMBED OVER THE FENCE.
WHY?
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, AT THIS TIME OF THE NIGHT?
HMM... WELL...

I SEE...
BAWK
MY BIRTHDAY PARTY WAS REALLY FUN.
I MEAN IT WASN'T... AS MUCH FUN...
IT WAS REALLY HARD TO GET INTO THE SPIRIT WITHOUT YOU...
BAWK
BUT...
IT DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT AT ALL.
HUH ?
LET'S STOP THIS FIGHT, AL-READY!
IT'S BORING WHEN WE DON'T TALK TO EACH OTHER...

FOR ME, TOO.
BAWK ?
HUH? WHAT?
BAWK .
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!
BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU JUST SAID... I GUESS WE CAN BE FRIENDS AGAIN.

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KELTO
HAND-KER-CHIEF?
AH... RIGHT, THANK YOU FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.
DIDN'T YOU GET IT FOR ME?
THEY TOLD ME IT WAS YOUR PRESENT TO ME.

BAWK ?!
HUH?!
THAT'S NOT MINE
BAW-WWK-
THOSE GIRLS...
WAIT A MINUTE, I'M COMING DOWN
HUH?
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT

HERE IS YOUR REAL PRESENT.
ALTHOUGH I'M A LITTLE LATE, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
BAWK.. ♡
MOGAMI...
YOU MADE THIS... FOR ME?
OF COURSE, YOU ONLY HAVE A BIRTHDAY ONCE A YEAR.
WELL, I'VE HAD A BITTER EXPERIENCE BECAUSE OF STRAWBERRIES...
WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ANYMORE, THERE ARE PLENTY OF STRAWBERRIES.
HEY, MOGAMI, WON'T YOU EAT IT WITH ME?
NOW?
YEAH

IT FINALLY FEELS LIKE MY BIRTHDAY!
DELI-CIOUS!
BAWK!
EH?
YOU'VE GOT CREAM ON YOUR FACE.
AH...
JUST LIKE MY GRAND-MOTHER!
...

THAT HURT!
WIPE IT YOURSELF, YOU'RE LIKE A KID!
AGAIN ?!
POKE

DANJOU-KUN HE SUDDENLY HAD A SERIOUS EXPRESSION.

WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW? SHE SUDDENLY WENT SILENT..
MOGAMI...

BAWK ?
(END)

OPEN SESAME
Special

KYAAA
!
WHAA
!?
WHAT WERE YOU LOOK-ING AT?
PER-VERT
!

NYAA.
NO, NO... I DIDN'T REALLY
WHAT'S WITH THAT ?
I'M DANJOU YAMATO, FRESH-MAN.
I MOVED FROM NAMI ISLAND (IN THE SHIZUOKA PREFEC-TURE) TO TOKYO, ABOUT A MONTH AGO
GOOD MORN-ING.
GOOD MORN-ING.♡
I TRANS-FERRED TO AZABU HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW IS A DAILY OCCURRENCE.
I SAY THIS BE-CAUSE
1-E
THERE'S SOME-THING SPECIAL ABOUT THIS SCHOOL
GOOD MORN-ING!
YOU SEE
AH !

IT WAS AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL !!
HUH !?
UP UNTIL LAST YEAR

AHH ...
SORRY! IT WASN'T ON PUR--
MOGAMI !!
KYAAAA !!
PER-VERT !
IDIOT !
BECAUSE OF THIS, THERE ARE A LOT OF GIRLS AND THEY'RE PAINFUL
WAAA, STOP IT!
MO-LESTER !
WAIT !
WELL, THAT IS...
THEN WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR HAND?
AH.
LIKE I SAID, IT WASN'T ON PUR-POSE!

THIS GIRL IS A CLASSMATE MOGAMI MAKI, A FRESHMAN SHE'S GOT A CUTE FACE, BUT ...
WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT ?
SHE'S REALLY STRONG-WILLED !
I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE. THE GIRLS USE THIS ROOM ON MONDAYS !
SO WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT ?
HUH ?
DON'T BE STUBBORN, I'VE ALREADY APOLO-GIZED!
STOP GANGING UP ON ME!
YOU WON'T BE FOR-GIVEN !
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YOU AREN'T SORRY AT ALL !
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WHAT'S WITH THAT AT-TITUDE !?

WA- WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THAT ABOUT !?
IF YOU BREAK THE RULES, YOU GET STUCK WITH CLEANING DUTY.
AS PUNISHMENT, I'LL LET YOU WEED THE SCHOOLYARD!
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YOU'RE ALWAYS COMPLAINING, MYO !
WHAT !?
YOU MADE THAT UP JUST NOW!
SHE DIDN'T MAKE IT UP, MYO !
MYO っ
KYAA !
ぱふっ
WHAA !

THEY ARE SOFTER THAN I THOUGHT ...
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PER-VERT !!
WHAA !!
YOU DID IT!
GREAT THROW! YOU'RE SO COOL !
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REMEMBER THAT, MYO!
YOU CAN'T GO AGAINST US GIRLS... WE RUN THIS SCHOOL
DON'T EXPECT TO GET AWAY WITH THIS, JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A TRANSFER STUDENT...
YOU NEED TO OBEY THIS INSTITUTE'S RULES
THAT HURT
AH I FEEL REFRESHED!
LET'S GO! LET'S GO!
AND I CAN'T GET INTO A FIST FIGHT WITH A GIRL.. IT'D JUST CAUSE TROUBLE
AND THAT'S WHY MOGAMI LEFT ME WITH SUCH A STRONG IMPRESSION (EVER SINCE THE FIRST DAY OF MY TRANSFER)
BUT YOU CAN'T MESS WITH THEM, BECAUSE THE TEACHERS ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR POWER
DAMN IT, WHY DO I HAVE TO WEED THE GRASS!? NO-ONE EVEN COMES HERE!?
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IT'S ONLY NATURAL !!
HOW SO?
WHY ARE THE GIRLS IN THIS SCHOOL SO POWER-FUL?
IT'S WEIRD
... TRUTH TO BE TOLD, IT'S NOT THAT GOOD A SITUATION TO BE IN.
ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS NICE AND ALL... BEING SUR-ROUNDED BY PRETTY GIRLS ...
THEY TREAT US LIKE SLAVES AND ALWAYS GIVE US THE COLD SHOULDER.
IT'S A GIVEN FACT . ALL OF THE POWER BELONGS TO THE GIRLS, INCLUDING ALL THE SEATS ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL
BECAUSE THIS SCHOOL WAS AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL UNTIL LAST YEAR . THE BOYS-TO-GIRLS RATIO IS 1:9
AND THE ONLY BOYS HERE ARE US
DON'T JOKE AROUND !
NO WOMAN IN THIS WORLD IS AS SCARY ...
IF YOU'RE HATED BY THE GIRLS, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING WHILE YOU'RE AT THIS SCHOOL
MO-GAMI ?
THAT GIRL ?
BUT I STILL THINK IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO OPPOSE MOGAMI
I DON'T WANT TO SPEND MY LIFE AS A SLAVE TO WOMEN

SHE HAS THE SUPPORT OF ALL THE GIRLS . YOU COULD SAY IT'S DUE TO HER CHARISMA ALONE.
BEE.
ACTUALLY, MOGAMI MAKI IS THE TOP OF THIS SCHOOL. SHE'S CUTE, SHE'S INTELLI-GENT, AND SHE'S ALL-POWERFUL
THOSE GIRLS MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME THIS MORNING !
I WAS OBEDIENT UNTIL THAT HAP-PENED !
REGARD-LESS, "FULL OBEDIENCE TO THE GIRLS" IS THE GOLDEN RULE AT THIS SCHOOL
I'M STILL NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT.
YOU CALL YOURSELVES MEN, AFTER ALL OF THIS !?
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY PRIDE !?
I DIDN'T KNOW THE RULES FOR THE SCHOOLS IN TOKYO !
WELL, WELL.. DIDN'T YOU TRANSFER TO THIS SCHOOL BECAUSE YOU HAVE... SOME-WHAT OF A PER-VERTED HEART?
YOU GUYS
I WANT TO SEE HER THROW SOMEONE AGAIN ♡
CRUSH ♡
BUT MOGAMI'S STRONG WILL IS QUITE SOMETHING.

YOU GUYS ARE GUYS!
THERE'S A BONEHEAD AMONGST THE BOYS IN OUR SCHOOL.
THAT MAY BE SO, BUT IT'S ONLY ONE, AFTER ALL.
HE'S SOMEWHAT NOISY AGAIN, MYO.
AH, WELL... BECAUSE I HATE THE NOISY TYPE
HE ALSO GOES AGAINST THE SYSTEM.
AND HE'S TOO LIBERAL
BUT IT SEEMS THAT MAKI HAS A REAL GRUDGE AGAINST YAMATO.
WHY'S THAT?
HEHEHE... LET'S JUST SAY THAT TOMORROW YOUR BAD MOOD WILL GO AWAY.
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT...?
THAT'S TRUE, I SUPPOSE.
WE'LL HAVE TO TEACH HIM OBEDIENCE BEFORE HE CAN INFLUENCE ANY ONE OF THEM.
COME HELP ME WEED THE YARD!
NO WAAAY!
SOMETHING...?
BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING WONDERFUL HAPPENING
TOMORROW?
WHY?

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THIS GROUP OF FLASHY SWIM-SUITS ...!?
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WHA... WHAT'S WITH THIS...

IT'S BECAUSE OUR SCHOOL ALLOWS US TO CHOOSE OUR SWIMSUITS! THEY SAY IT'S BECAUSE THEY "RESPECT THE PUPILS' INDEPENDENCE".
BECAUSE OF THIS THERE ARE MANY DARING COSTUMES, AREN'T YOU SURPRISED ?
SO DRESSING LIKE THAT IS ALLOWED IN CLASS !?
YEP, AIN'T POOL LESSONS FUN?
IT'S A LIFT FOR THE HEART AND THE EYE.
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY THAT...
HUH !?
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OH !?
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WHAT A GORGEOUS STYLE... ♡

I DIDN'T KNOW SHE HAD SUCH A GOOD FIGURE. I'M GLAD.
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WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
PERVERT
YOU'RE THE WORST!
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AH... NO...
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EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T MATCH HER PERSONALITY, SHE REALLY HAS A GOOD BODY.
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I- IT'S MOGAMI !!

MM THE POOL IS DEFINITELY THE BEST!
WHAT'S WITH HIM...?
AREN'T YOU HAVING FUN TOO?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? YOU'VE GOT A GROSS LOOK ON YOU'RE FACE...
THAT'S BECAUSE I KNOW HOW TO HAVE REAL FUN AT THE POOL
TO HAVE REAL FUN?
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!
WHAA!?
STU...STUPID BAS-TARD!
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM KICKING ME ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
HUH...!?

WHA...
WHAT IS
THIS!?

MMM... GIRLS ♡
WELL
I SHOULD GO UP FOR AIR, BUT THIS IS GREAT TRAINING FOR DIVING.
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WHAAA!
GETTING OUT RIGHT AWAY SEEMS LIKE A WASTE SO MIGHT AS WELL PRACTICE DIVING.
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GU-WAAA!
BWAA!
I JUST TRAMPLED SOMEONE!
KYAA, WHO'S THERE UNDER THE WATER?
REALLY!? I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN TO ME!

MO-GAMI!
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YOU WERE DOING THAT ON PUR-POSE!?
THEY ARE ALL ACTING AS ONE
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AHH!
ずん
YOU...
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CLEANING DUTY
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HOW DID IT COME TO THIS?
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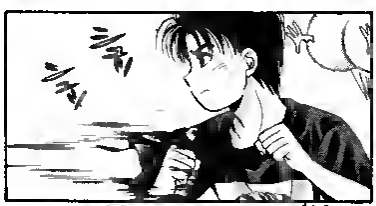
YAMATO'S HOUSE
DAMN IT!
MOGAMI IS MY ENEMY, AND THEN SUDDENLY ALL THE GIRLS AT SCHOOL ARE MY ENEMIES... I UNDERSTAND THAT, I GUESS ...
BAWK ?
I'M EXHAUSTED
BAWK ?
WHAT, SUMIRE? CAME TO COMFORT ME?
BAAWWWK
WHAT'S THAT? "GO ON AND EAT ME, IF YOU WANT"?
IT WAS A JOKE !
BAWK! BAWK! BAWWWK !
THAT HURTS! QUIT IT!
BAWWWWK !!
ALTHOUGH IT WAS A JOKE, I'M SERIOUSLY GOING TO EAT YOU FOR THAT!
YOU'RE FRIED CHICKEN !!

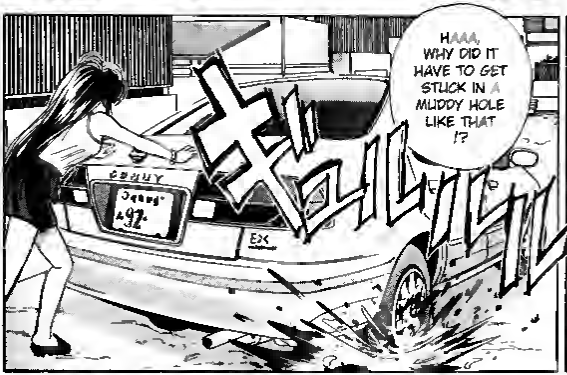
HUH? A USELESS CLUB !?
BOXING CLUB
RIGHT! IN OUR SCHOOL, CLUBS NEED TO HAVE SOME USEFUL ACTIVITIES, WHICH WE TEST WITH A CLUB ACTIVITIES ASSESSMENT
IF YOU CAN'T PASS IT, YOU'RE A USELESS CLUB
AN ASSESSMENT, HUH ...
SO WHAT HAS THE BOXING CLUB BEEN DOING UP TO NOW !?
IT HAS PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES !
AND BESIDES, WHAT'S WITH THIS "USELESS CLUB" BUSINESS ALL OF A SUDDEN !?
DON'T GET CONFUSED
BECAUSE IT'S TO TEST THE VALUE OF A CLUB
TEST ?

YOU'RE PLANNING THIS SO SUDDENLY...
OF COURSE HE'LL BE OUR REPRESENTATIVE
I'LL CHOOSE YOUR OPPONENT
SO YOU SHOULD HAVE A MATCH
IF YOU LOSE, IT'LL BE A USELESS CLUB, MYO.
NO CONFIDENCE? IS YOUR MOUTH THE ONLY POWER YOU HAVE?
YOU'RE KIDDING ME! I'LL FACE HIM NO PROBLEM. I'M TOKAI'S REGIONAL FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION!
WELL, LET'S GO.
HEY, WAIT! IT'S NOT POLITE TO WALK AWAY WHEN SOMEONE'S SPEAKIN' TO YOU!
THEY MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME...
ARG, NOW I'M ANNOYED!
WAAA!

WHY'D IT FALL? DAMN IT.
HMM, WHAT'S THIS?
A GOOD LUCK CHARM?
YOU CARRY A GOOD LUCK CHARM AROUND THESE DAYS?
AH, THANK YOU
STAY HEALTHY
EVEN WHEN YOU'LL BE IN TOKYO, DO YOUR BEST IN BOXING.
I GOT IT WHEN I MOVED FROM NAMI ISLAND, WHEN ALL MY FRIENDS CAME TO SAY GOODBYE.
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S SPECIAL
CALL ME EVERY NOW AND THEN
YES. AND THIS IS SOMETHING IMPORTANT THAT I GOT FROM EVERYONE.
IT SOUNDED LIKE FUN TIMES.
I CAN'T LOSE TO THE GIRLS' SCHEME!
WITH THIS GOOD LUCK CHARM, I'LL WIN THIS MATCH FOR EVERYONE!

BAWK!
MORNING PRACTICE FEELS GOOD.




HAAA. WHY DID IT HAVE TO GET STUCK IN A MUDDY HOLE LIKE THAT!?
HUH?
BAWK?

BAWK?
HUH?
HER

ISN'T THAT MOGAMI !?
BAWK ♡
HUH IT IS HER IS SHE TRYING TO PUSH A CAR BY HERSELF ?
IT'S FINE JUST KEEP TRYING !
SORRY ABOUT THIS HELPING WHEN IT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU
BUT I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED
PUUSH !
WHY ARE YOU JUST STARING? IF YOU'RE A MAN, THEN COME AND HELP ME
BAWK
HE... HEY !
BAWK
I... FINE
SHE'S AS RUDE AS ALWAYS

IT SEEMS SHE HAS SUCH A NICE SIDE TO HER...

THIS IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ILL WILL SHE GIVES OUT AT SCHOOL.

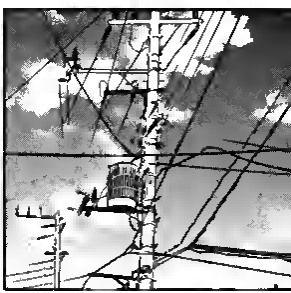
PUT MORE POWER INTO IT.
HAWK...
I KNOW WHAT TO DO.

WHA- WHY DO I HAVE FEELINGS LIKE THIS ABOUT HER...?

HAWK...
SHU- SHUT UP!
SHE IS THE ENEMY AFTER ALL!

IS THIS HOW HARD A "MAN" PUSHES?

IT'S NOTHING
I'M VERY THANKFUL TO YOU TWO.



AH, I'VE GOT MUD ON ME
CLEAN IT WITH THIS
BAWK
I DON'T NEED IT
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT RAGGED THING ANYWAY?
CAN'T YOU JUST ACCEPT A FAVOUR WITHOUT INSULTING ME!?
ARE YOU TWO A COUPLE? YOU LOOK REALLY GOOD TOGETHER.

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO EMBARRASSED ABOUT IT!
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ME TOO!
BAWK
... I'M AFRAID YOU'RE WRONG.. I'VE GOT BETTER TASTES THAN THAT
BAWK
ISN'T IS OBVIOUS? I WAS TAKING A JOG
WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
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WH IT'S WITH THAT LOOK?
SHUT UP, HE'S A TAG-ALONG!
TOGETHER WITH THE CHICKEN?
BAWK
CUTE
HE'S VERY SIMILAR TO HIS OWNER..
BAWK
THAT BAS-TARD.

BAW-WWK !!
STAY OUT OF IT! HE'S MY PET... I CAN EAT HIM IF I WANT !
WHAT A TERRIBLE THING TO SAY !
SUMIRE! COME HERE !!
WHAT DID YOU FOLLOW ME FOR!? JUST SO YOU COULD BE HELD BY THAT GIRL !?
STOP BEING SO MEAN !
BAW-WWK !!
KYAA !
MO-GAMI !
AH ...
PHEW ...
THAT WAS DANGER-OUS.

!?
AHH, SORRY!
IT WASN'T ON PURP--
YOU PER-VERT!
BAWK!
I TOLD YOU IT WASN'T ON PUR-POSE!
YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE! I WON'T LET MY GUARD DOWN FROM NOW ON!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!!
BAWK!

OUCH ...
MY ELBOW
ズキズキ
Marilyn
WHAT IS IT? QUIT EXAGGERATING.
WHAT IS IT?
DAMN IT! AH..
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BAWWK! BAWK BAAAWK!
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IT'S NOT HERE! MY LUCKY CHARM IS NOT IN MY POCKET ANYMORE!
BAWK ...
WHERE IS IT!? DAMN IT!!
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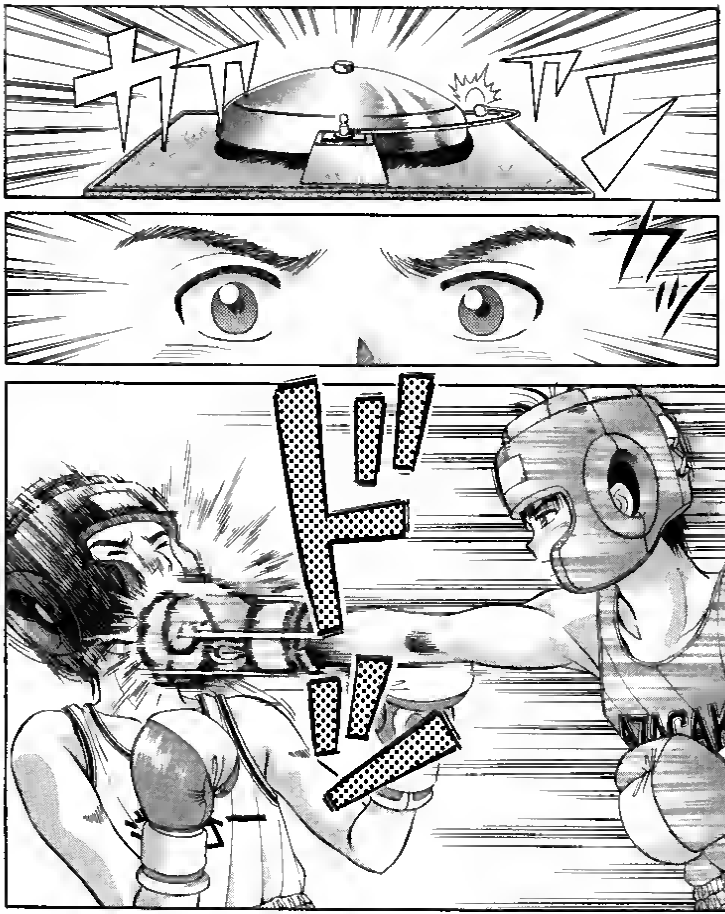
BAWK BAWWK!
HUH! IT FELL IN HERE!?

I'M... I'M SORRY.
IT'S MY FAULT.
BAWK ...
IT'S HOPE-LESS! IT CAN'T FIND IT !
MY GOOD LUCK CHARM...
DO YOU WANT ME TO BUY YOU ANOTHER ONE...? GOOD LUCK CHARMS ARE PRETTY CHEAP ...
BU... BUT NOW WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE BEING PER-VERTED IN THE FIRST PLACE.
BAWK ...
MO-GAMIIII ...
I GET IT.
BUT IN THAT CASE I GUESS I CAN'T HELP YOU.
BAWK ...
BUT THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM !
IT WAS A PRESENT EVERYONE GAVE ME WHEN I LEFT NAMI ISLAND... IT'S MORE THAN A GOOD LUCK CHARM.
HUH? NOW I THINK ABOUT IT, MY HAND STINKS FROM BEING IN THE SEWAGE
CAN SHE SMELL IT?

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY IT WAS GIVEN TO ME WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS
I UNDERSTAND!
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
MOGAH!!!
DAMN, GIRLS SURE CAN BE SENSITIVE
RIGHT, SUMIRE?
HUH!?
BAWK!
HEY WAIT! WHY ARE YOU STILL RUNNING AWAY!?
YOU'RE A FRIED CHICKEN FOR SURE!
BAWK?
THAT'S BAD... IS IT... BROKEN...!?
OUCH!!

THE DAY OF THE MATCH
OH A LOT OF PEOPLE TURNED UP
MOSTLY BECAUSE THEY'RE CURIOUS
AL-THOUGH THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE, TOO.
AH, HERE COMES THE MAN OF THE MOMENT.
♬
TODAY YAMOTO WILL BE FINISHED FOR SURE.
YOU LOOK GOOD TODAY. WILL YOU BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT YOUR CLUB ISN'T USE-LESS?
AH... MO-GAMI !
IF YOU CAN WIN.
I WILL WIN.
YES, BUT... I WANT YOU TO GIVE US A LARGER BUDGET, IF I WIN.

LEAVE IT TO ME.
O-KAY.
WIN THIS IN ONE PUNCH!
WE NEED HIM TO LOSE BEFORE THE GIRLS' UNION FALLS APART
WHEN A GUY HAS EVEN THE SLIGHTEST OF A BACK-BONE, HE BECOMES A NUISANCE PRETTY QUICKLY
I HOPE IT'LL BE AN ENJOYABLE MATCH ♡
HOW MUCH POWER DOES DANJOU-KUN HAVE? IS HE STRONG?
THAT'S WHY WE CHOSE HIM
WITH SOMEONE LIKE THAT, OUR "ROOKIE CHAMPION" IS DONE FOR.
AZAGAKU
HE WAS IN THE TOP 8 OF THE REGIONAL TOURNA-MENT
渋谷一
HIS OPPONENT LOOKS REALLY STRONG.
AND NOW, THE PRACTICE MATCH FEATURING AZABU INSTITUTE ATHLETE DANJYOU YAMATO VS SHIBUYA HIGH ATHLETE KASHIME YOUICHI BEGINS!
THAT'S WHY WE PLANNED THIS MATCH, AFTER ALL.
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM.


ISN'T THIS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE'RE EXPECTING !?
HUH? WHAT !?
ALRIGHT! IT'S LOOKING GOOD !

DECIDE IT WITH THE NEXT PUNCH!
WELL DONE, YAMATO!
.....
THIS LOOKS BAD AYO.
NO WAY! IS HE THAT STRONG!?
AL-RIGHT, THIS IS IT!
CRAP, IT HURTS!

OUCH ...!
AHH... IDIOT !
WHY DIDN'T HE BLOCK IT ON THE LEFT !?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YAMATO !?
RUN AWAY! USE YOUR LEGS !
AL-RIGHT !
SER-VES YOU RIGHT !
THIS IS BAD! MY ELBOW STILL HURTS FROM BEFORE.
HE SUDDENLY STARTED GETTING HIT, MYO
.....
IT SHOULD'VE BEEN LIKE THIS FROM THE START.

"RIGHT" ...?!
WHAT HAP-PENED, YAMATO !?
USE YOUR RIGHT HAND... YOUR RIGHT !
HE REALLY HURT HIMSELF THAT TIME ...!?
IT CAN'T BE..!
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WHY ...?

HUH ?
WHY WERE YOU JUST BLOCK-ING?
DID YOU DAMAGE YOUR ELBOW ?
WAS IT FROM THE OTHER DAY ?
YES BUT IT'S NOT SOME-THING TO WORRY ABOUT.
BUT ...
I'M FINE, I CAN DO IT !
YOU'RE LYING! YOU CAN'T USE YOUR RIGHT ARM AT ALL !
FORFEIT AND LET'S HAVE THE MATCH ANOTHER DAY...

THE NEXT ROUND IS STARTING NOW.
WAI... WAIT...
ROUND 2.. FIGHT!
IT'S NOT A REASON TO STOP THE FIGHT.
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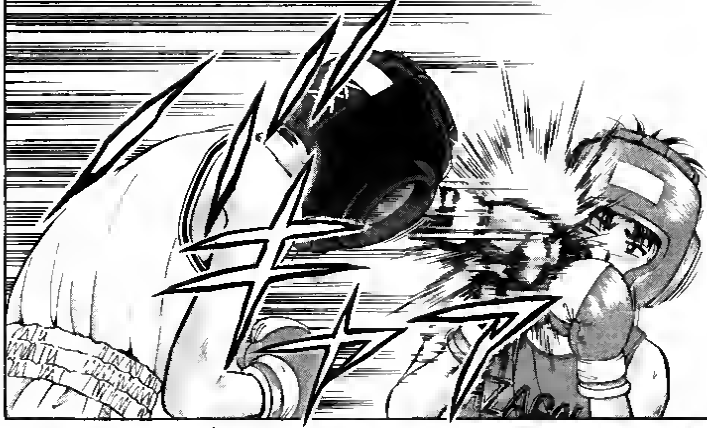
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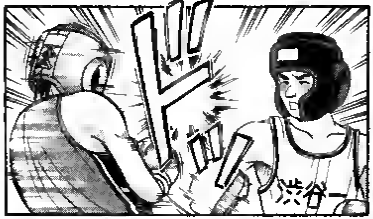
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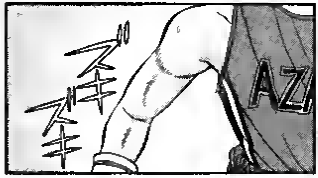
WHY!?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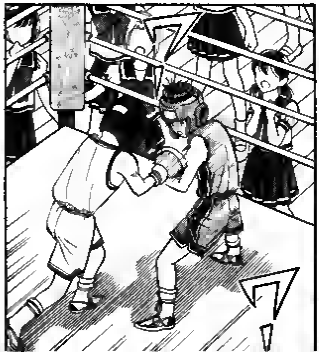
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WHY ISN'T IT!?
DOESN'T IT HURT? WHY DO YOU CONTINUE FIGHTING LIKE THAT!?

I'M JUST LETTING MYSELF GET HIT
I REALLY LOOK LIKE A MORON
ALTHOUGH I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF ...
BUT ...
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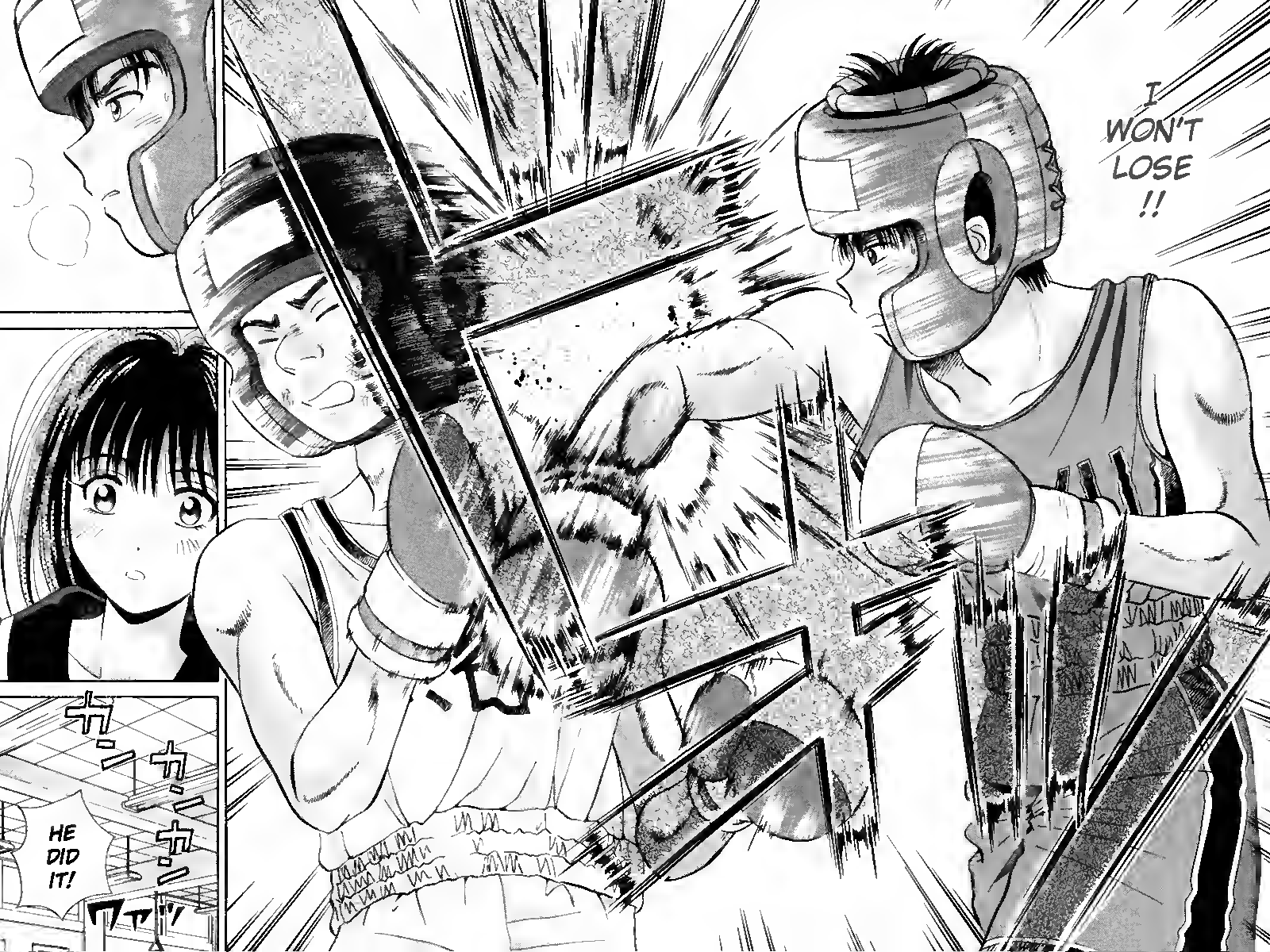
HE'S LOOKING FOR-WARD!
YAAAR !!
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE !


I WON'T LOSE !!
HE DID IT!

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ウ…

HOW'S YOUR HAND?
BAWK
IT'S FINE.
YOU EVEN KO-ED HIM WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND...
WELL, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
BAWK?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US? IF WE'D KNOWN IT BEFOREHAND, WE COULD'VE POSTPONED THE MATCH...
I'M NOT SOME KIND OF DEMON.
POST-PONING BECAUSE I WAS INJURED CARE-LESSLY...
YOU HAVE TO CONSIDER THE OPPONENT'S CONVE-NIENCE TOO, RIGHT?
SORRY...

NEVER MIND THAT. I HAD A MATCH... AND WON IT!
WHAT!? DON'T BE SO MEAN
BAWK
HAAA...? THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU, HAVING SUCH AN ADORABLE ATTITUDE
THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE INJURY!
THAT'S A GUY'S THING!
BAWK
WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO COOL? IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU AT ALL.
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HEY, YOU! YOU WERE ALL "ARE YOU ALRIGHT?" UP TO NOW, AND SUDDENLY YOU'RE SAYING THAT?!
BAWK
DON'T GET ME WRONG! IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO PAY YOU BACK
BAWK ?
MO-GAM! ..?
HERE
BAWK ?
ALTHOUGH I COULDN'T GIVE SOMETHING SPECIAL FROM THE "WHOLE OF MY HEART",
SINCE WE COULDN'T GET YOUR GOOD LUCK CHARM BACK, I HAD TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING, AT LEAST.
MO-GAM! ..!
HUH? THIS ..
BAWK ?
WHA WHAT? ARE YOU GONNA COM-PLAIN ?
BUT IT'S JUST THAT
BAWK ?
WHAT? THAT FACE IS DISGUST-ING.
にま〜

LOOK.
LOVE CHARM
AHHH !?
I BOUGHT THE WRONG ONE! THAT'S ...
かぁっ
BAWK BAWWK ?
COULD IT BE ABOUT ME...?
SUSPICIOUS, SUSPICIOUS ♡
I TOLD YOU I WAS MISTAKEN.. SO GIVE IT BACK!
NO WAY! IT'S ALREADY MINE!
ぱっ
ぱぁ
AHHH !!
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HUH !?

I CAN'T HANG OUT WITH YOU ANY-MORE
YOU REALLY ARE A MORON
GA-BAWGK
STU... STUPID BASTARD, SPIT IT! SPIT IT OUT! THAT'S MINE!
WON'T YOU TASTE GOOD BAKED!?
WAIT, MOGAMI!
I GOT IT BACK!
BAWK!
AH!
BAWK?
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BEHHH.

SHE'S FULL OF STRENGTH AND SALLY WILL-POWER
...
MO-GAMI MAKI HUH
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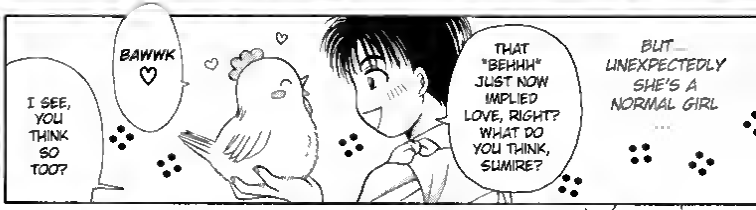
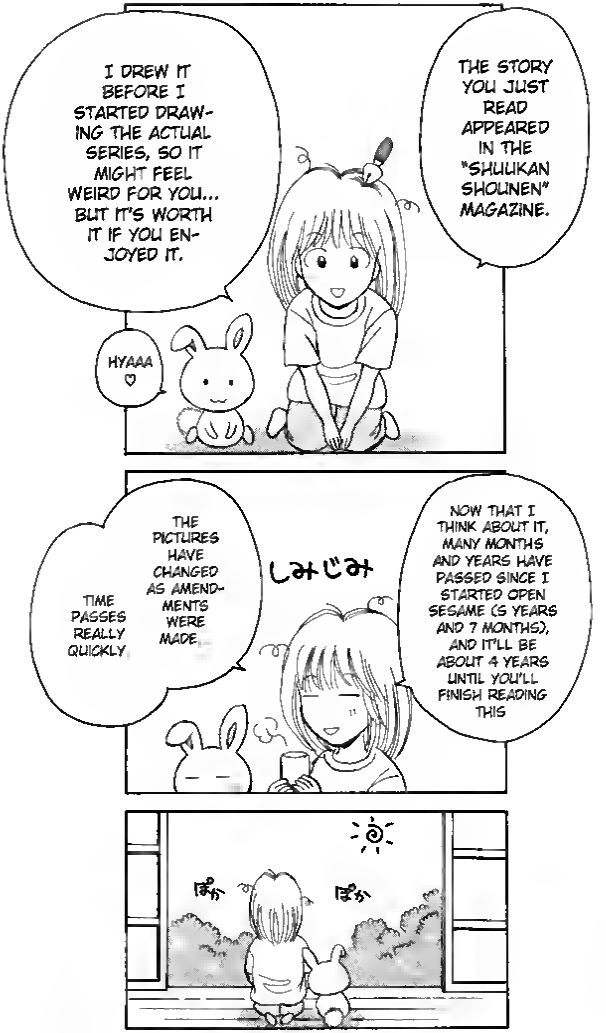

BAWWK ♡
I SEE, YOU THINK SO TOO?
THAT "BEHHH" JUST NOW IMPLIED LOVE, RIGHT? WHAT DO YOU THINK, SUMIRE?
BUT— UNEXPECTEDLY SHE'S A NORMAL GIRL
...

PERHAPS THIS IS... OUR "BEGINNING" ...?
BAAAWWK BAWK BAKAWK
WHA.. WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE !?
WHAT!? DON'T FOLLOW ME!
HEY, MOGAMI, WAIT FOR ME!

The End

A GREETING!


I DREW IT BEFORE I STARTED DRAWING THE ACTUAL SERIES, SO IT MIGHT FEEL WEIRD FOR YOU... BUT IT'S WORTH IT IF YOU ENJOYED IT.
THE STORY YOU JUST READ APPEARED IN THE "SHUUKAN SHOUNEN" MAGAZINE.
HYAAA ♡
TIME PASSES REALLY QUICKLY
THE PICTURES HAVE CHANGED AS AMENDMENTS WERE MADE.
しみじみ
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MANY MONTHS AND YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE I STARTED OPEN SESAME (5 YEARS AND 7 MONTHS), AND IT'LL BE ABOUT 4 YEARS UNTIL YOU'LL FINISH READING THIS
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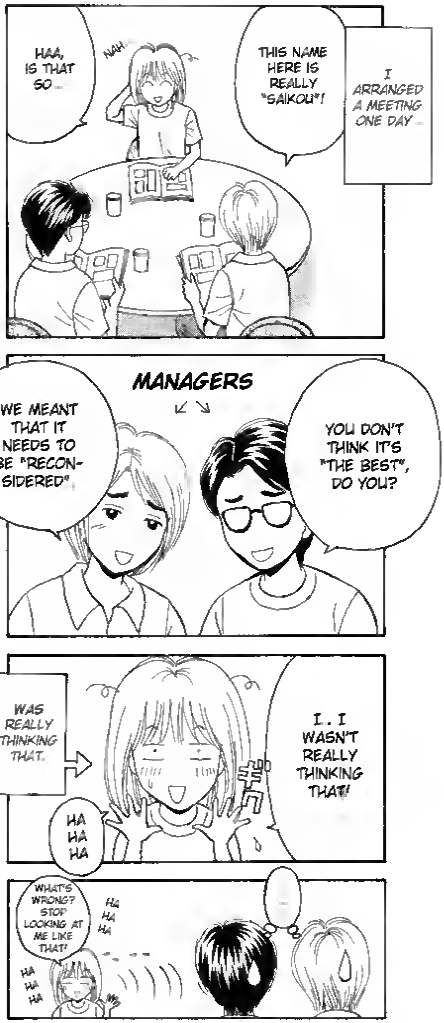
OMAKE PAGE 39

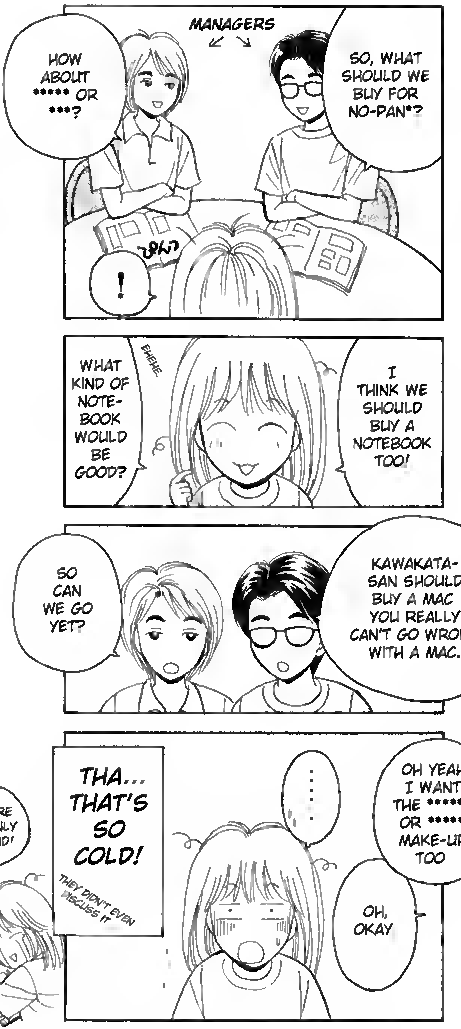
"KAWAKATA AND THE MANAGER'S DRY CONVERSATION I"

DRY CONVERSATION 2



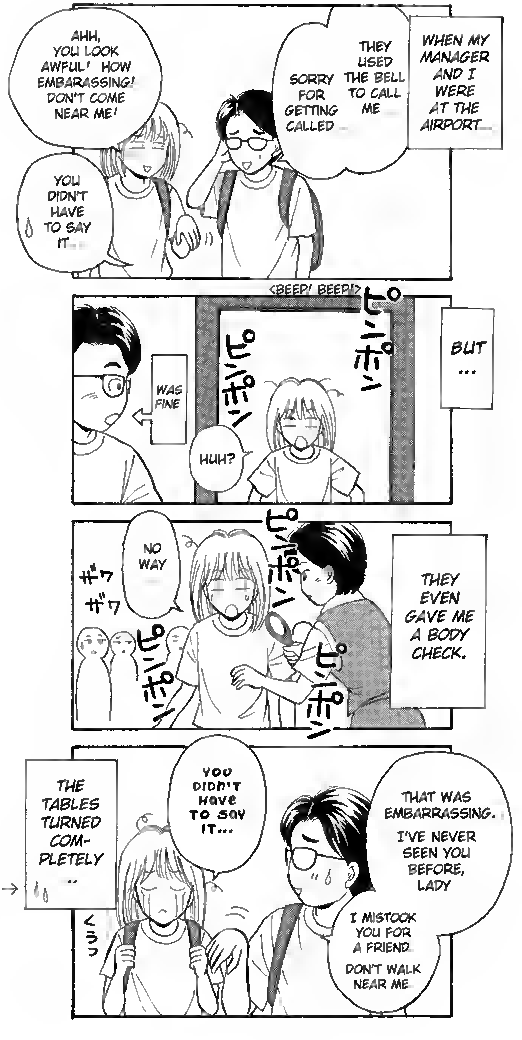
EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS OMAKE PAGE IS A SORT OF JAPANESE "PUN" USING KANJI. KAWAKATA-SENSEI THOUGHT THEY WERE TELLING HER THE NAME WAS 最高 (SAIKOU "THE BEST") BUT THEY WERE ACTUALLY SAYING IT WAS 再考 (SAIKOU: IN NEED OF "RECONSIDERATION") NEEDLESS TO SAY, A SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSING MISUNDERSTANDING IN FRONT OF YOUR BOSSES.

DRY CONVERSATION 3



*EDITOR'S NOTE "NO-PAN" STANDS FOR "NO PANTSU", AND IS MOST OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH JAPANESE ILLUSTRATOR KOMATSU E-JI (A.K.A. KOTSUE/CO2A) OFFICIAL HP: http://www.alpha-net.ne.jp/users2/co2a/ ENGLISH FANSITE: http://www.nopan.net/

"BODY CHECK"


WHEN MY MANAGER AND I WERE AT THE AIRPORT...
THEY USED THE BELL TO CALL ME...
SORRY FOR GETTING CALLED...
AHH, YOU LOOK AWFUL! HOW EMBARASSING! DON'T COME NEAR ME!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY IT...
<BEEP! BEEP!>
ピンポン
BUT...
WAS FINE
ピンポン
HUH?
THEY EVEN GAVE ME A BODY CHECK.
NO WAY
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ピンポン
THAT WAS EMBARRASSING.
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE, LADY
I MISTOOK YOU FOR A FRIEND.
DON'T WALK NEAR ME.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY IT...
THE TABLES TURNED COMPLETELY...
IT WAS THE KEY IN MY POCKET
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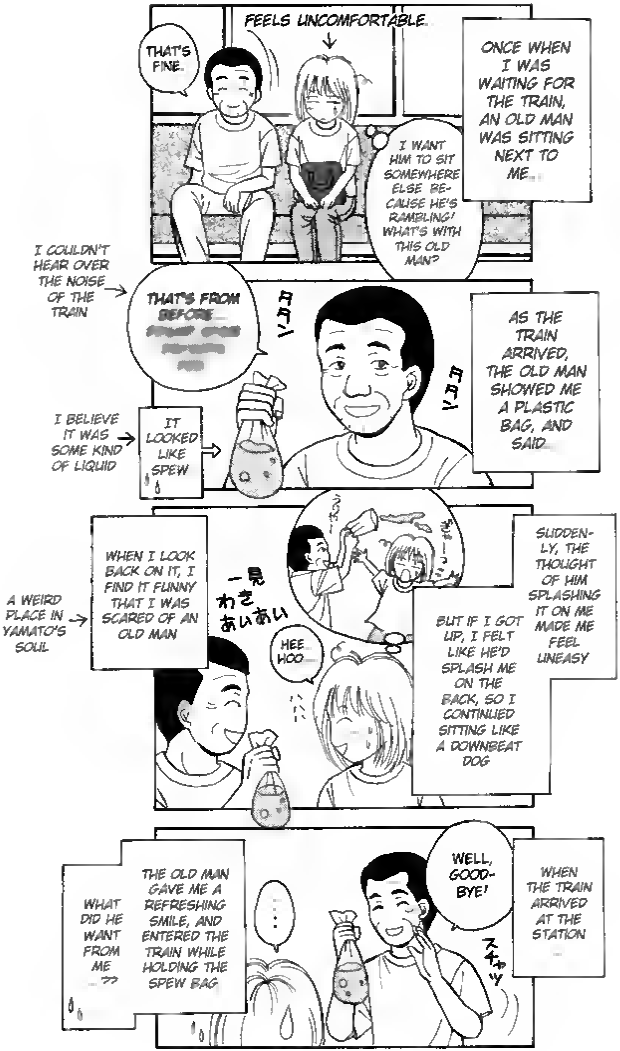
"A DANGEROUS OLD MAN"



THAT WAS THE END OF THE "THREE-PART STORM"

OMAKE PAGE 40
ASHI-SAN'S 15TH PAGE
by HITOTSUBANA

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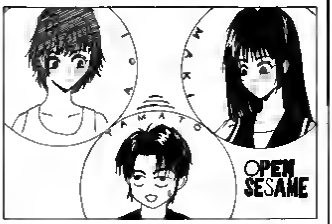
shoyaさん

元気いっぱいな感じがいいね♡

▼P.N.
masanoさん



三角関係がよく表されててイイ！

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すっきりしてていい感じ☆

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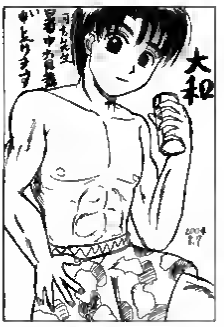

ムキムキ大和カッコイイ！

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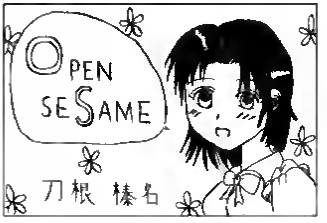
ビグ☆モンさん



とってもかわいい榛名になってます♡

◀P.N.
山吉一幸さん

カラー作品雰囲気がかわいい♡

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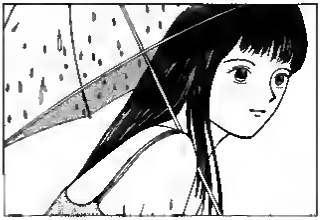
氷神楓さん

キリッとして男っぽい大和がGOOD！

▼P.N.
Youuさん



なんと台湾からの投稿！
大人っぽい雰囲気が最高!!

◀P.N.
あいずさん

恥ずかしがり屋な表情がかわいい♡

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高村京さん

かわいくてうまくて素晴らしい！

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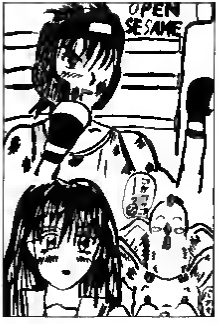
羽山光さん



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本名や住所が抜けてるものは「没」にしますので投函前にもう一度確認してください!!
鉛筆描きも基本本可です！
今回採用されなくても別に「没」ではないので気長〜〜に待っててくださいね♡

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WHICH OPEN SESAME CHARACTER IS MOST LIKE YOU?!

START!

MANY CHARACTERS HAVE APPEARED IN OPEN SESAME! USE THIS CHART TO PICK THEM OUT - FIND THE CHARACTER THAT COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR PERSONALITY! IF YOU'RE A GUY, YOU MIGHT FIND THE CHARACTER THAT COMES CLOSEST TO THE PERSONALITY OF THE GIRL YOU LIKE! PLEASE, GO AHEAD AND GIVE IT A TRY!

1 PERFORMING IN FRONT OF OTHERS IS NO PROBLEM!

yes→5
no→2

2 YOU'RE AFRAID OF SCARY STORIES

yes→5
no→4

3 YOU'RE OFTEN MAKING LONG PHONE CALLS...

yes→4
no→6

4 YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AN ADULT RELATIONSHIP♡

yes→6
no→9

5 YOU'RE A PERFECT COOK!

IT'S ONE OF YOUR STRONG POINTS☆

yes→3
no→9

6 YOU'RE AN EXPERT AT GIVING RELATIONSHIP ADVICE

yes→8
no→7

7 YOU HAVE A HARD TIME BEING HONEST ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE

yes→A
no→C

8 YOU'RE OFTEN TOLD YOU HAVE GREAT PHYSICAL STRENGTH

yes→B
no→D

9 YOU'D RATHER SPEND YOUR MONEY ON FOOD AND CANDY THAN CLOTHES

yes→E
no→6

A MAKI-TYPE

You're excellent at schoolwork and sports. Actually, you're a model type admired by everyone! But, you have a strong temper, and aren't very honest with your feelings. If you can show your true feelings, you'll be able to make an even better impression on others. By the way, haven't things been going pretty well between Maki and Yamato lately? A pivotal crossroads is coming up next!

B KOUME-TYPE

You're always upbeat and powerful! Your cheerful personality is your best point. But, when the time and moment are right, you're also able to tone it down. Recently, Koume's been acting more feminine. For Yamato's birthday, she tried to look more like "girlfriend" material.

C AOI-TYPE

No matter what you're faced with, you always handle it well. You're the type who gives it your all for the person you've fallen in love with. If you act a bit more spirited, you might become even more popular! It's okay with Nami Island's Aoi to not go see Yamato in Tokyo, as her love for him remains wonderfully strong.

D YURA-TYPE

Casually mature, you value unique experiences in life. You enjoy discussing love, but you're a bit vulnerable when it comes to you're own love life! Have more confidence in yourself, and go for it! Although many things are troubling Yura, everyone will be relieved by the nice, surprising developments to come!

E SUMIRE-TYPE

Right now, you're way more interested in food than in sex appeal?! You're the oblivious character who doesn't notice that everyone's fallen in love with them. The sooner you notice your own charm, the brighter you'll shine. The target of everyone's affections, the always-energetic Sumire-chan is actually quite a cooperative guy.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?!

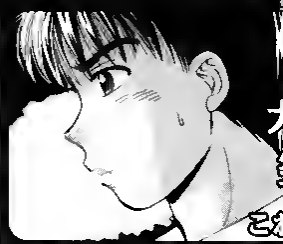
NOW THAT YOU'VE DISCOVERED THE TYPE OF CHARACTER YOU'RE CLOSEST TO, PLEASE CONTINUE TO ENJOY READING OPEN SESAME!

◆「OPEN SESAME」第13巻は・・・・

突然、槙を抱きしめる謎の少年!!

彼と槙は、一体どんな関係!?

さらに槙への愛の告白――!



大和と槙、微妙な関係の二人に突然飛び込んできたライバル!
これをきっかけに二人はどう変わる?

そして、大和に対しても衝撃の一言を・・・・

ライバルは、大和の過去をも知っている!?

耐えきれずに波島を訪れる大和、少しだけ甦る幼い日の記憶・・・・

大和と一緒に過ごしてきたのは誰?

記憶を取り戻したとき驚愕の事実が明らかに!?

「OPEN SESAME」第13巻お楽しみに!!

あなたは、この本を読んで、どのような感想をおもちになりましたか。

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